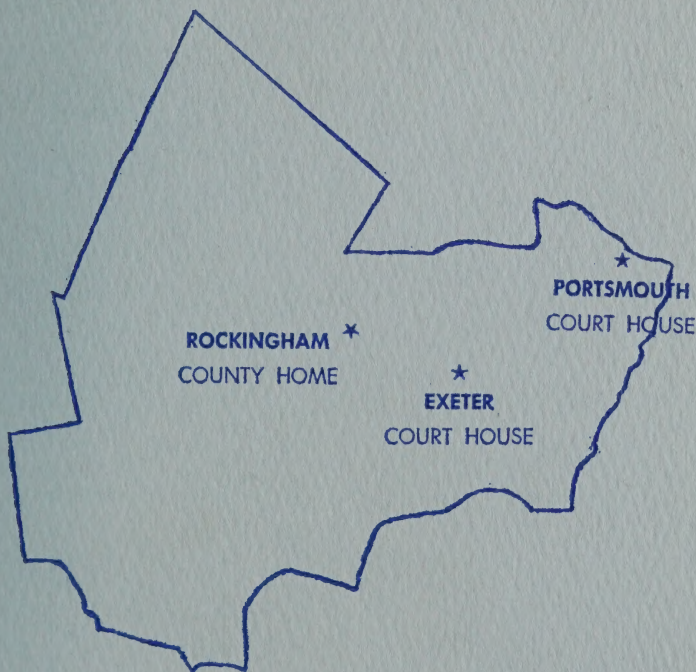


# *Annual Reports* =====

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1959





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
Rockingham County  
For The Year Ending  
December 31, 1959

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

We have endeavored to compile in this year's County Report facts and figures that will make you read and reread this report.

Rockingham County is the second largest county and the fastest growing county in the State and we believe, you, the taxpayer, should know where your tax dollar is being spent.

We believe that any questions should be promptly and courteously answered, so that we can prepare an even better report for 1960.

IRA A. BROWN,

W. S. BARTLETT, SR.,

ALBERT G. FULLER,

Board of Rockingham  
County Commissioners

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COUNTY OFFICERS

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*Commissioners*

DISTRICT 1

COMMISSIONER IRA A. BROWN — 9 yrs.  
Greenland, Portsmouth, Newington, New Castle  
North Hampton, Rye.

DISTRICT 2

COMMISSIONER ALBERT G. FULLER — 5 yrs.  
Atkinson, Auburn, Candia, Chester, Danville, Derry,  
Deerfield, Fremont, Hampstead, Londonderry, North-  
wood, Nottingham, Raymond, Salem, Sandown, Wind-  
ham.

DISTRICT 3

COMMISSIONER WILLIAM S. BARTLETT — 3 yrs.  
Brentwood, East Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Hamp-  
ton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Newfields,  
Newmarket, Newton, Plaistow, Seabrook, Stratham,  
South Hampton.

*Treasurer*

WINSTON H. LOTHROP, Exeter — 5 yrs.

*Solicitor*

LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM, Newfields — 9 yrs.

*Clerk of Superior Court*

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR., Exeter — 14 yrs.

*Sheriff*

GEORGE SAMPSON, Brentwood — 1 yr.

*Judge of Probate*

WILLIAM W. TREAT, Hampton — 2 yrs.

*Register of Probate*

FRANK B. NAY, Exeter — 29 yrs.



## Rockingham County Report

*Register of Deeds*

JOHN W. A. GREEN, Exeter — 54 yrs.

*Auditors*HOWARD C. ABBOTT, Derry  
JOHN P. LOUGHLIN, Portsmouth*Superintendent of County Home*

GEORGE W. HILTON, Brentwood

*Superintendent of Nurses*

MIRIAM DODGE, R.N.

*Physicians*DR. JOHN W. BLAISDELL, Epping  
DR. IRVING K. BROWN, Newmarket  
DR. THOMAS G. ABELL, Raymond  
MARTIN J. DIONNE, D.M.D.*Chaplains*REV. GUY M. JUDKINS  
REV. ARMAND PROVOST

**REPRESENTATIVES — 1959**

**AUBURN**

Margaret A. Griffin

**BRENTWOOD**

Ferne Prescott

**CANDIA**

Karl J. Persson

**CHESTER**

Victor Spollett

**DEERFIELD**

Roland C. Batchelder

**DERRY**

Kenneth M. Bisbee

Harry E. Clark

Charles H. Gay

Hayford T. Kimball

**EPPING**

Edmond G. Blair

**EXETER**

Lyman E. Collishaw

Edwin W. Eastman

Sayre Merrill

Herman L. Smith

**FREMONT**

\*Harold L. Jones

**GREENLAND**

Edna B. Weeks

**HAMPSTEAD**

Doris M. Spollett

**HAMPTON**

Douglass E. Hunter, Sr.

Seth M. Junkins

**HAMPTON FALLS**

Ralph Sanborn

**KENSINGTON**

D. Everett Palmer

**KINGSTON**

Martha A. Long

**LONDONDERRY**

Howell F. Shepard

**NEW CASTLE**

T. Wade Jenkins

**NEWFIELDS**

Thomas R. Sheehy

**NEWMARKET**

Arthur A. Labranche

John Twardus

**NEWTON**

George L. Cheney

**NORTH HAMPTON**

George G. Carter

**NORTHWOOD**

Ernest L. Pinkham

**PLAISTOW**

Mildred L. Palmer

**PORTSMOUTH**

**Ward 1**

Mary C. Dondero

William F. Keefe

**Ward 2**

\*Harry H. Foote

Henry S. Murch

Harry A. Wood

**Ward 3**

C. Cecil Dame

William J. Wardwell

**Ward 4**

Robert R. Blaisdell, Sr.

Julia H. White

**Ward 5**

Edna K. White

Edward J. Ingraham

**Ward 6**

Charles W. Carkin

Amelia H. Cross

**RAYMOND**

Calvin J. Langford

**RYE**

Manning H. Philbrick

**SALEM**

Leonard B. Peever

Marjorie L. Roulston

Howard S. Willis

**SANDOWN**

Joshua H. Gordon

**SEABROOK**

Myron B. Felch

## SOUTH HAMPTON

Frank A. Robinson

## STRATHAM

Nelson E. Barker

## WINDHAM

Thomas Waterhouse, Jr.

DELEGATES TO THE  
COUNTY CONVENTION

## ATKINSON

George W. White, Sr.

## DANVILLE

Mahlon C. Currier

## EAST KINGSTON

Guy E. Nickerson

## NEWINGTON

William F. Mott

## NOTTINGHAM

John W. Clark

\* Deceased

## ORGANIZATION

Douglass E. Hunter, Hampton,  
ChairmanMary C. Dondero, Portsmouth,  
Vice ChairmanMildred L. Palmer, Plaistow,  
Clerk

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Edwin W. Eastman, Chairman,  
Exeter

Margaret A. Griffin, Auburn

George Carter, North Hampton

Charles H. Gay, Derry

Edmond Blair, Epping

Frank A. Robinson, South  
Hampton

Ralph Sanborn, Hampton Falls

Doris Spollett, Hampstead

Howard Willis, Salem



## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION

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Organization Meeting — January 14, 1959  
State House, Concord, New Hampshire

Rockingham County Delegation, met as stated above in room #100, at 11:30 A.M.

In the absence of the chairman, Vice-chairman Mrs. Mary Dondero presided. The roll was called. Present were 50 representatives; 1 delegate.

The vice-chairman called for nomination of office for county delegation chairman for 1959-1960. Mr. Jones, Fremont, placed in nomination the name of Douglas Hunter of Hampton. Mr. Bisbee seconded. Mr. Robinson moved, Mr. Foote seconded that nominations cease and that one ballot be cast for Douglass Hunter as Delegation chairman. Being no objection one ballot was cast and Douglass Hunter was unanimously elected. Mr. Foote, Mr. Bisbee and Mr. Jones escorted Mr. Hunter to the chair.

The chairman called for nominations for clerk of the delegation. Mr. Cheney, Newton placed in nomination the name of Mildred L. Palmer, Plaistow. Mr. Blaisdell seconded. Mr. Bisbee moved that nominations cease and that one ballot be cast for Mildred L. Palmer. Motion carried and Mildred L. Palmer was elected clerk.

Mr. Blaisdell moved that the name of Mr. Wardwell be placed in nomination for vice-chairman. Mr. Junkins seconded.

Mrs. Dondero spoke in opposition to the nomination. Mrs. Dondero requested that some consideration should be given to the members of the delegation who are Democrats.

Mr. Peever placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Dondero. Mr. Twardus seconded.

Mrs. Dondero requested that the delegation go on record by Roll-Call as to whether the office of vice-chairman should be abolished.

Mr. Wardwell withdrew his candidacy of office.

Mr. Foote spoke in favor of retaining the office of vice-chairman.

Mr. Foote nominated Mr. Blair of Epping.

Mr. Blair declined.

Mrs. Dondero requested whether any Democrat member of the delegation would accept the office of vice-chairman. There being no acceptance Mrs. White, Portsmouth Ward #4 moved the office be abolished.

Mr. Warterhouse spoke in opposition.

Mr. Junkins moved, duly seconded that nominations cease and 1 ballot be cast for Mrs. Dondero for vice-chairman.

Mr. Foote requested a roll-call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. Foote withdrew his request.

Mrs. White, Ward #4 requested a roll-call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

44 representatives; 1 delegate voting YES.

3 representatives voting NO. Mr. Junkins' motion prevailed. The clerk cast one ballot and Mrs. Dondero was elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Mott moved, duly seconded that the chairman appoint the members of the County budget committee.

By hand vote the motion carried.

Being no future business the meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Mildred L. Palmer, Clerk

State House, Concord, N. H.  
January 27, 1959

By call of the chairman the delegation held an executive session this date in Room #100, immediately following adjournment. 43 members were present.

The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting was to learn what action the delegation desired to take regarding the fact there failed to be appointed to the House Committee on "Appropriations" a member of the Rockingham County delegation.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Sanborn, moved duly seconded that; "the delegation be recorded with the Speaker of the House, that it supports the appointment of at least one member of its delegation to the Appropriations committee at the earliest opportunity."

By unanimous hand vote the motion was adopted.

The delegation also took under consideration introduction of legislation to be entitled an act, "designation of the house of correction in Rockingham County as a jail."

Mr. Gay, Derry, moved duly seconded that the bill be introduced.

By hand vote the motion was adopted.

Mr. Foote, Portsmouth, moved that Mrs. Dondero, vice-chairman be made a member of the executive committee by virtue of her ex-officio office.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Being no further business the delegation adjourned to further call of the chairman.

Mildred L. Palmer, Clerk

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The following resolution was presented as the result of the delegation meeting held January 27, 1959.

WHEREAS, Rockingham County Delegation is aware of the fact at the present time it has no member serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and



WHEREAS, Rockingham County being the second largest county in the state, its Delegation feels entitled to have at least one of its members assigned to said Committee on Appropriations, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Rockingham County Delegation be recorded with the Speaker of the House of Representatives in support of the appointment of at least one member from Rockingham County to the Committee on Appropriations at the earliest opportune time.

Jan. 29, 1959

Mildred L. Palmer, Clerk

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February 23, 1959

Rockingham County Home

Brentwood, N. H. 10:00 A.M.

In accordance with duly issued notice, the Rockingham County Delegation met as above noted. Chairman Douglass Hunter presided. Present were 47 representatives, 5 delegates.

For the purpose of the delegations consideration of the county budget for the 1959 year as recommended by the executive committee, the chair was turned over to Mr. Winter Eastman, chairman of the executive committee.

Upon proper motions, duly seconded by members of the delegation, all budget items as recommended by the committee were accepted with the exceptions of items 18 and 33.

Item 18 "County Home & Hospital"

Mr. Gay, Derry, moved; that 2½% be deducted from the total appropriation as recommended by the County Commissioners. The motion was duly seconded.

Much discussion ensued.

Mr. Gordon, Sandown, offered an amendment that; the per-centage of deduction be raised to 3%.

The question then being upon the amendment.

The chair called for a division vote.

26 members having voted in the negative—13 members having voted in the affirmative the amendment was lost.

Mr. Gay then withdrew his original motion and further moved; that the total amount of \$449,689.60, for "County Home and Hospital" as recommended by the executive committee be adopted. The motion was duly seconded, and it was so voted.

Item 13 "Painting"

Mr. Kimball, Derry, moved that the amount of \$1,000.00 be appropriated. The motion was duly seconded.

Discussion ensued.

By voice vote the motion was adopted.

Upon discussion of items under "Estimated Receipts", Mr. Junkins, Hampton, moved that; "the receipts for "Portsmouth Court House, rents," be increased by \$1,000.00. The motion was duly seconded. It was so voted.

Mrs. Palmer, Plaistow, moved, duly seconded, that all other items appearing under "Receipts" be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. Bisbee, Derry, moved, duly seconded, that: "The convention raise and appropriate the sum of \$847,707.59, crediting against this the estimated revenue and surplus of \$255,894.38, and committing to county tax \$591,831.21. It was so voted.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPERATION OF COUNTY RADIOS — Mr. Sanborn moved that; The commissioners of Rockingham County and the Sheriff of Rockingham County meet and consider the ways and means of increasing the efficiency of operation of county radios without impairing service otherwise rendered by county employees, decreasing the expenses thereof and be prepared to render a re-

port of their conclusion at a meeting of the executive committee of the county delegation on March 16, 1959 at Brentwood.

Mr. Sanborn spoke in favor of the motion.

The motion was duly seconded, and it was so voted.

COUNTY COURT HOUSE: Mr. Mott, Newington, offered the following motion and moved its adoption:

"The Chairman of the County Delegation appoint a committee of seven, including ex-officio the Chairman of the delegation and of the executive committee for the purpose described hereafter.

The committee to be known as the County Court House and Records Building Committee. Their term of office to be until the work hereafter assigned them is completed or until December 31, 1961, whichever comes first.

The committee shall be empowered and is hereby directed to engage an architect to design one building to adequately house the functions now carried on in the Exeter and Portsmouth Court Houses, Record building and such other related County agencies as seem desirable. These plans need not be final detailed building plans but should be sufficiently executed as to show floor layouts, outside appearance and to permit approximate cost figuring at any given future time.

In planning with the architect the Committee will work closely with the following groups whose work in the building will be greatest. Superior and Probate Court Justices, Rockingham County Bar Association, Registrars of Deeds and Probate, County Commissioners, Sheriff's department and any other groups or persons at interest.

The sum of \$1500. (fifteen hundred dollars) is hereby appropriated to be used in purchasing these plans and is to be used with the understanding that it is a final



payment, unless the County decides to use the plans in a building at some future date, in which event the sum of \$1500. will be considered a down payment toward the eventual architectural cost, should the same architect be awarded the contract at that time."

Mr. Bisbee spoke in favor of the motion.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Sanborn requested that he be recorded as opposed to the motion.

Mr. Wardwell spoke against the motion and further moved:

That the matter be laid upon the table until some future date.

Mr. Sanborn seconded.

Mr. Foote requested a roll-call.

19 having voted in the affirmative.

16 having voted in the negative, the motion to lay upon the table prevailed.

The delegation adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Mildred L. Palmer, Clerk

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#### EXECUTIVE MEETING

Brentwood, New Hampshire

March 16, 1959

The executive meeting of the Rockingham County delegation, met at the county farm as of the above date, at 1:30 P.M. 11 members were present. The chairman, Winter Eastman, presided.

Also present were: County Commissioners Ira Brown and William Bartlett, Sr., and Sheriff George Sampson.

The chairman called for discussion of the Sanborn motion as voted by the County Delegation meeting of February 23, 1959. "Operation of County Radios." The situation was discussed and the County Commissioners

and Sheriff Sampson agreed that all parties concerned were now in accord with the management of the operation of the county radios.

Delegation chairman, Douglass Hunter stated that all funds appropriated under the Delegation Expenses of the county budget for 1959 have now expired. It is the request of the Executive Committee that the commissioners increase this item in consideration of the 1960 budget.

Mrs. Dondero moved, duly seconded, that; the county delegation and the executive committee be reimbursed for mileage as provided under Chapter 272:1, Laws of 1957. This motion to be effective January 1, 1959.

The motion was adopted.

The committee discussed the prospect of increased rental receipts for the Portsmouth Court House. The Commissioners will report at a later date on this item.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

The committee visited the County House of Correction.

Mildred L. Palmer, Clerk

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Rockingham County Delegation  
State House, Concord, N. H.

Room #100      March 19, 1959

The Delegation met as above stated for the purpose of a Public Hearing on House Bill #146 an act "designating the house of correction in Rockingham county as a jail."

Chairman Douglas Hunter presided. 40 members were present. The bill was read.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. John Twardus, Newmarket, sponsor of the bill spoke in its favor.

Commissioner William Bartlett, Sr., spoke in opposition. He stated that the cost of operation would increase the county budget approximately \$10,000. annually.

Sheriff George Sampson, spoke in opposition, mainly upon the increased cost of operation to the county.

Mrs. Dondero spoke in opposition.

Others speaking in opposition and desiring to be recorded as opposed were: Mr. Foote of Portsmouth, Mr. Murch of Portsmouth, Mr. Dame of Portsmouth, Mr. Bisbee of Derry and Mr. Kimball of Derry.

Mr. Merrill, Exeter, gave a report of the findings of the study committee appointed by the 1957 delegation. It was the recommendation of the committee that the county House of Correction not be designated as a jail.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Sanborn moved, motion duly seconded that House Bill #146 be reported "inexpedient to legislate."

The motion carried.

Mildred L. Palmer, Clerk

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State House, Concord, N. H.

July 29, 1959

Room #305

The Executive Committee of Rockingham County delegation met as above stated.

Present were 7 members and County Commissioners Brown, Bartlett and Fuller.

Discussion of the County Commissioners semi-annual report of the budget ensued.

Mr. Sanborn moved, duly seconded; that in the future each member of the executive committee shall receive copies of all county commissioners quarterly budget reports. VOTED.



Mr. Sanborn moved, Mr. Robinson seconded; that the committee acknowledge receipt of the commissioners semi-annual report. VOTED.

Commissioners' report on rental of Portsmouth County Courthouse space to Probation Department discussed.

Mr. Sanborn moved, Mr. Blair seconded; that the question of rent for the Probation Department in Portsmouth County Courthouse be returned to the Commissioners without recommendation for action in 1959, but with the recommendation that the Commissioners resolve all questions of 1960 rent before the Probation Department files its budget for that year. VOTED.

Bill re; Election of County Commissioners by Districts discussed. Chairman Eastman agreed to keep posted on Senate developments.

Mr. Robinson moved, Mr. Sanborn seconded; that the subject be referred to next meeting of County delegation. VOTED.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Mildred L. Palmer, Clerk

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Rockingham County Executive Meeting  
Brentwood, New Hampshire  
November 11, 1959

The Executive committee of the County delegation met as above shown, for review of the third quarter expenditures of the County budget.

Nine members were present, also Commissioners Brown, Bartlett and Fuller.

Chairman Winter Eastman presided. All budget items were reviewed.

In considering the budget under "Probate Court" appropriation, Mr. Sanborn moved, duly seconded by Mr. Robinson, that:

"The County Commissioners be requested to produce information for the next meeting of the County budget meeting to show the practice of expense allowance for Probate Judges in the other nine (9) counties of the State." It was so voted.

The Commissioners presented the following request:

"To The Rockingham County Budget Committee;

This is to request the Rockingham County Budget Committee to allow the Commissioners to transfer a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) in the accounts of the Sheriff's Department."

(Signed)      Ira A. Brown,  
                    W. S. Bartlett,  
                    Albert G. Fuller,  
Rockingham County Comm.

Sheriff George Sampson appeared before the Committee and explained that the request was being made for the purchase of a new automobile for the department's official use. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Robinson moved, duly seconded, that the commissioners request be granted. It was so voted.

There being no further business the committee adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Mildred L. Palmer, Clerk

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BUDGET 1959

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*Salaries:*

1. Commissioners .....	\$ 5,400.00
2. Treasurer .....	1,000.00
3. Auditors .....	500.00
4. Attorney .....	2,200.00
5. Sheriff .....	1,500.00

*Expenses of:*

6. Above Officers (except Sheriff) .....	2,750.00
7. Medical Referee .....	3,000.00
8. Register of Deeds .....	4,500.00
9. A. Register of Probate .....	7,500.00
B. Probate Court Expenses .....	500.00
10. Supplies for Photocopy Machine .....	4,500.00
11. Office Supplies & Expenses .....	2,500.00

*Care and Supplies for:*

12. Portsmouth Court House .....	5,500.00
13. Exeter Court House .....	4,400.00
14. County Records Building .....	5,300.00
15. Superior Court .....	44,000.00
16. Sheriff & Deputies Fees .....	16,000.00
17. A. Sheriff & Deputies Expenses .....	12,600.00
B. Supplies, Radio Expense .....	2,000.00
18. County Home & Hospital .....	449,689.60
19. Old Age Assistance .....	19,000.00
20. Jail, Care of Prisoners .....	6,000.00
21. Board and Care of Children .....	68,000.00
22. Direct Relief .....	45,000.00
23. County Clerical & Case Worker .....	11,900.30
24. Interest on Temporary Loan .....	8,000.00
25. Interest on Bonds .....	18,455.00



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26. Payment on Bonds .....	44,000.00
27. County Extension Service .....	23,825.75
28. Delegation Expense .....	500.00
29. Retirement and Social Security .....	4,000.00
30. Publishing County Reports .....	430.00
31. Insurance .....	18,000.00
32. State Audit .....	500.00
33. Painting .....	1,000.00
34. Outstanding Bills, 1958 .....	3,756.94

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\$847,707.59

Less Cash Balance &

Estimated Revenue ..... \$255,894.38

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Amount Necessary to be raised

by County Tax ..... \$591,813.21

## Estimated Revenue

County Home & Hospital .....	\$243,568.00
Portsmouth Court House, Rents .....	1,372.00
Superior Court .....	50.00
Reimbursement for Support of Poor .....	8,000.00

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\$253,040.00

Cash Balance ..... 2,854.38

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Total ..... \$255,894.38

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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Your County Commissioners, as required by Statute, herewith submit the Reports of the Rockingham County Officers for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Rockingham County Officials working together ended the year 1959 with a cash balance of \$68,212.76 and by keeping within the total amount of their 1959 appropriations by \$859.53.

Rockingham County continues to expand and with this expansion the operation of its government expands from small business to large business requiring much more time and effort from all its elective officials. However, the closer government is to people, the better type of government, and County Government is close to its people.

We wish to thank all of the County Officers and all of the members of our vast organization both at the County Home and Hospital and throughout the County for their fine cooperation during the year 1959.

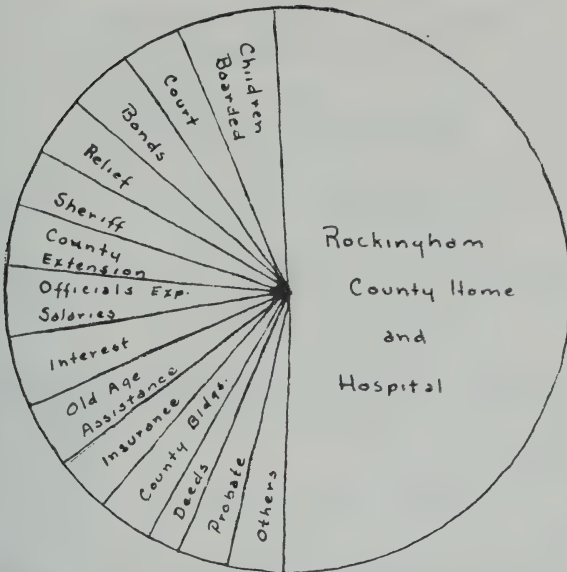
We wish to welcome Mrs. Miriam Dodge, our new Supervisor of Nurses to our staff and also Mrs. James Hellen our Occupational Therapist, working for the N. H. Welfare Council.

We meet every Wed. at the Rockingham County Home and every Friday at the Records Building in Exeter. It is your money we are spending; come in and meet with us.

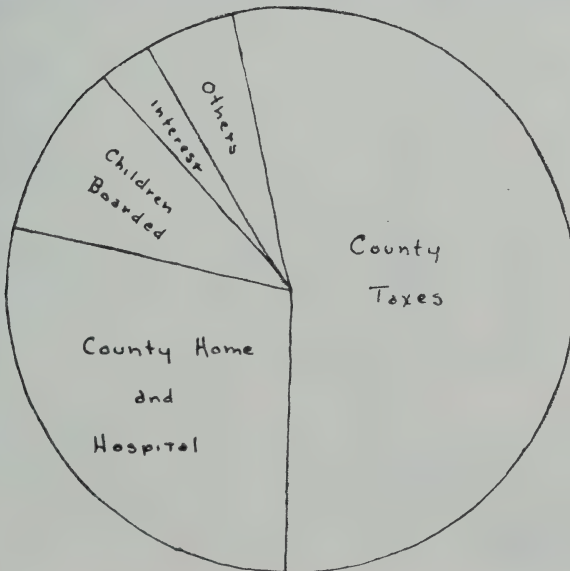
IRA A. BROWN, Chairman  
W. S. BARTLETT, SR., Clerk  
ALBERT G. FULLER

Board of Rockingham  
County Commissioners

WHERE YOUR COUNTY TAX GOES



WHERE YOUR COUNTY RECEIPTS COME FROM



**REPORT**  
**of an examination and audit**  
**of the accounts**  
**of**  
**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**  
made by  
THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
August 25 — September 3, 1959  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire

**Summary of Findings and Recommendations**

Board of County Commissioners                      October 5, 1959  
Rockingham County  
Exeter, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, the biennial examination and audit of the accounts of Rockingham County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I: Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Section II: Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Section III: Ten Year Statement of County Taxes

Assessed, Net Debt and Bonded Debt

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital.



FINANCIAL REPORTS

*Comparative Balance Sheets:*

December 31, 1956 - December 31, 1957 (Exhibit A)

December 31, 1957 - December 31, 1958 (Exhibit J)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956-1957 and December 31, 1957-1958 are presented in Exhibits A and J, respectively. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the County changed from a Surplus of \$73,137.69 to a Net Debt of \$514,350.82 in 1957. In 1958, the Net Debt increased by \$70,045.55, from \$514,350.82 to \$584,396.37.

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957 (Exhibit B)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958 (Exhibit K)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958, are included in Exhibits B and K, respectively.

In 1957, the financial condition changed from a Surplus of \$73,137.69 to a Net Debt of \$514,350.82. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Decreases in Surplus (Increase in Net Debt)	
Surplus Used to Reduce	
County Tax	\$ 57,599.79
Bonds Issued	\$600,000.00
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	\$657,599.79

Increases in Surplus (Decreases in Net Debt)	
Net Budget Surplus	\$60,949.91
Bonds Paid	4,000.00
Increase in Accounts Receivable	5,161.37
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Change in Financial Condition	\$587,488.51
In 1958, the increase in Net Debt of \$70,045.55, was brought about as follows:	
Increases in Net Debt	
Surplus Used to Reduce	
County Tax	\$61,149.91
Increase in Accounts Payable	3,756.94
Bonds Issued	50,000.00
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	\$114,906.85
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Decreases in Net Debt	
Net Budget Surplus	\$ 3,054.38
Increase in Accounts Receivable	7,806.92
Bonds Paid	34,000.00
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	44,861.30
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Net Increase	\$70,045.55

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957 (Exhibits C & D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958 (Exhibits L & M)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, a revenue surplus of \$56,024.18, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$4,925.73, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$60,949.91.

A revenue surplus of \$12,140.46, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$9,086.08, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,054.38 in 1958.

*Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957 (Exhibit E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958 (Exhibit N-1)

Summary statements of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1957 and 1958, are presented in Exhibits E and N-1, respectively.

*Statements of Building Fund Account:*

(Exhibits G & P)

Statements indicating the activity in the Building Fund Account during the years 1957 and 1958 are included in Exhibits G and P.

ACCOUNTS OF  
COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

An examination was made of all orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review. Supporting invoices and payrolls were likewise examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1958, is indicated in Exhibit N-2.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.



## COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Home and the Mitchell Memorial Hospital were examined. Receipts of the Home and Hospital were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summary statements of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the years 1957 and 1958 are presented in Exhibits F and O, respectively.

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

A statement of the bonded indebtedness of the County as of December 31, 1958, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit T.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

*Overdrafts of Appropriations and Application of Chapter 24, Section 15, R.S.A.:*

It is noted that in 1958 there was a net overdraft of appropriations of \$9,086.08, as indicated herewith:

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$21,006.90
Unexpended Balances of	
Appropriations	11,920.82
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Net Overdraft of Appropriations	\$9,086.08

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 24, Section 15, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, the Executive Committee of the County Delegation upon application of the County Commissioners, authorized the emergency expenditure of \$10,000.00 in excess of budgetary appropriations.

*Conclusion:*

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, a copy of this report or a summary of its findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Rockingham County and their office staffs for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

## STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

October 5, 1959

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Rockingham County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958. In our opinion, the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the County on December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958, together with the results of operations for the fiscal years ended on these dates

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

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DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

Board of County Commissioners                      October 6, 1959  
Rockingham County  
Exeter, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, an examination and audit of the accounts of Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1957 and 1958. Submitted herewith is the report which includes Exhibits as hereafter listed.

Vouchers supported by invoices and travel expense reports were examined and compared with cancelled checks and entries in the cash disbursement record. Totals of receipts and expenditures were verified and closing balances reconciled with statements rendered by the depository bank.

The accounts and records were found to be in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods as established by the over-all State Extension program.

We extend our appreciation and thanks to the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER Director

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# APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DELEGATION AND EXPENDITURES OF SAME, 1959

	Appropriations	Transfers	Total Available	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
<b>SALARIES:</b>							
1. Commissioners	\$ 5,400.00	\$	5,400.00		\$ 5,400.00		
2. Treasurer	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00		
3. Auditors	500.00		500.00		500.00		
4. Attorney	2,200.00		2,200.00		2,200.00		
5. Sheriff	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00		
<b>EXPENSES OF:</b>							
6. Above Officers (except Sheriff)	2,750.00		2,750.00		2,951.84		\$ 201.84
7. Medical Referee	3,000.00		3,000.00		3,223.95		223.95
8. Register of Deeds	4,500.00		4,500.00		4,002.15	\$ 497.85	
9. Register of Probate	7,500.00		7,500.00		7,815.26		315.26
10. Probate Court Expenses	500.00		500.00		500.00		
11. Supplies Photocopy Machine	4,500.00		4,500.00		5,279.92		779.92
12. Office Sup. & Exp., Tel.	2,500.00	\$ 154.25	2,654.25	\$ 154.25	2,740.18		85.93
<b>CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR:</b>							
13. Portsmouth Court House	5,500.00		5,500.00		6,059.28		559.28
14. Exeter Court House	4,400.00		4,400.00	812.00	4,902.92		502.92
15. County Records Building	5,300.00		5,300.00		5,423.19		123.19
<b>SUPERIOR COURT</b>	(44,000.00)	1,140.84	(45,140.84)	1,140.84	(48,689.18)		3,548.34
16. a. Jury Payrolls	14,000.00		14,000.00		16,496.01		
b. State vs. . . . Payrolls	1,800.00		1,800.00		1,599.21		
c. Counsel Fees	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,421.10		
d. Stenographer & Expenses	10,200.00		10,200.00		9,334.40		
e. Masters Fees					173.69		
f. Clerk, Misc. Expenses	16,000.00		16,000.00		18,664.77		
17. Sheriff & Deputy, Fees	16,000.00	—3,000.00	13,999.99		13,810.50		810.50
18. Sheriff & Deputy, Exp.	12,600.00	3,188.45	15,788.45	188.45	14,924.28	864.17	
Sheriff Supplies, Radios	2,000.00	200.00	2,200.00	200.00	2,494.86		294.86

PUBLIC WELFARE:

19. County Home & Hospital	449,689.60	3,280.53	452,970.13	317,629.52	452,757.86	212.27
20. Jail, Care of Prisoners	6,000.00		6,000.00		3,325.43	2,674.57
21. Old Age Assistance	19,000.00		19,000.00	387.80	23,220.78	4,220.78
22. Board & Care of Children	68,000.00		68,000.00	10,898.58	71,035.62	3,035.62
23. Direct Relief						
a. Individuals					29,960.61)	
b. Cash Payments					5,583.55)	
c. Furniture & Moving					59.00)	
d. Rent, Derry Office					150.00)	
e. Surplus Commodities					792.18)	
f. County Worker's Expense					212.78)	

TOTAL DIRECT RELIEF

24. County Clerical	45,000.00	1,189.85	46,189.85	1,189.85	36,758.12	9,431.73
25. Temporary Loan	11,900.30		11,900.30		11,530.50	369.80
26. Interest Temp. Loan	8,000.00	575,000.00	575,000.00	575,000.00	575,000.00	
27. Interest on Bonds	18,455.00	1,125.00	9,125.00	1,125.00	9,068.85	56.15
28. Payment on Bonds	44,000.00		18,455.00		18,455.00	
29. County Extension Service	23,825.75		44,000.00		44,000.00	
30. Delegation Expense	500.00		23,825.75		23,825.75	
31. Employees Ret. & S.S.	4,000.00	617.43	500.00		649.02	149.02
32. Publishing County Reports	430.00		4,617.43	617.43	3,984.63	632.80
33. Insurance	18,000.00		430.00		424.10	5.90
34. State Audit	500.00		18,000.00	228.39	17,952.71	47.29
35. Printing	1,000.00		500.00		581.59	81.59
36. Outstanding Bills	3,756.94		1,000.00			1,000.00
Taxes			3,756.94	585,599.18	3,756.94	

TOTALS

\$847,707.59	\$582,896.35	\$1,430,603.94	\$1,495,171.29	\$1,429,744.41	\$15,792.53	\$14,933.00
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Taxes Collected		585,599.18	14,933.00
	\$	909,572.11	Bal. of Approp. \$ 859.53
Taxes Uncollected		6,214.03	
	\$	903,358.08	
Transferred to Funds Available		582,896.35	
Net Receipts	\$	320,461.73	
Estimated Receipts	\$	253,040.00	
Unappropriated Receipts	\$	67,421.73	
Balance of Appropriations	\$	859.53	
	\$	68,281.26	
Transferred to 1960 Budget		68.50	
Gear Fund at Co. Home	\$	68,212.76	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1959	\$	68,212.76	

1959	Funds Available	Cash Balance	
FERNALD NURSING HOME	\$21,421.79	\$2,535.10	This will be carried to the 1960 Budget

Transfers from Receipts to Funds Available represent items received that have been paid out or must be paid out.  
The Gear Fund is a fund left by an interested party for incidentals for patients at the County Home.



## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

### COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES

Commissioners:		
Ira A. Brown, Chairman	\$1,800.00	
W. S. Bartlett, Clerk	1,800.00	
A. G. Fuller	1,800.00	
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Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer		1,000.00
Howard C. Abbott, Auditor	250.00	
John G. Loughlin, Auditor	250.00	
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Lindsey R. Brigham, Attorney		2,200.00
George Sampson, Sheriff		1,500.00
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		\$10,600.00

### COUNTY OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Commissioners	Travel	Meals	
Ira A. Brown,	952.74	150.00	\$ 1,102.74
W. S. Bartlett, Sr.	641.43	88.35	729.78
Albert G. Fuller	583.20	202.50	785.70
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Total Commissioners'	\$2,177.37	\$440.85	\$ 2,618.22
Howard C. Abbott, Auditor's Expenses			37.48
Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer's Expenses,			
2 trips to Boston on Temporary Loan			19.44
Samuel R. Blaisdell & Son, Letterheads for			
Co. Attorney, Blanks for Medical Referee			34.75
The DeMeritt Agency, Treasurer's Bond			200.00
Ben's Foto Shop, Pictures			26.95
Harold O. Pierce, Dues to State Association			15.00
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			\$2,951.84

### MEDICAL REFEREE

Brewitt Funeral Home, Removal of bodies	
& Use of Rooms	\$ 220.00

Peabody Funeral Home, Removal, use of rooms	24.00
George B. Ward Funeral Home, Removal and use of rooms	200.00
Steward-Pinkham Funeral Home, Removal and use of rooms	15.00
Brisson & Kent Funeral Home, Removal and use of rooms	25.00
Wendell P. Clare, M.D. Fees, \$1,460.00; Travel \$371.20; Telephone \$43.70	1,874.90
William D. Wilder, M.D. Fees, \$200.00; Travel \$37.20; Telephone \$1.65	263.85
Joseph H. La Rochelle, M.D. Fees, \$80.00; Travel \$21.40	101.40
Ben's Foto Shop, views	40.00
Charles B. Bailey, M.D. Fees, \$10.00; Travel, \$1.00	11.00
Irving E. Brown, M.D. Fees, \$20.00; Travel .60	20.60
S. Gerard Griffin, M.D. Fees, \$20.00; Travel .80	20.80
Lester R. Whitaker, M.D. Fees, \$10.00; Travel .40	10.40
Michael A. Luongo, M.D. Autopsy, \$250.00; Travel, \$12.00	262.00
Nicholas C. Marcopoulos, M.D. Autopsy	125.00
William S. Sipe, M.D.	10.00
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	\$3,223.95

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

Batchelder's Book Store, File, tissues, pads, paper, carbon	\$ 240.72
John A. Brown Agency, Bond	23.13
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	235.15
H. W. Beecher & Co., Typewriter ribbons & Repair	14.95
The Rowe Printing Co., printing	99.50
Neal Printing & Binding Co., binding and numbering records	3,321.70

John Gillis, removing shelf from fireplace and straightening it so clock would keep right time	35.00
H. A. Manning Co., Portsmouth Directory	32.00
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	\$4,002.15

## REGISTER OF PROBATE

The DeMeritt Agency, Bonds	\$ 46.26
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	317.80
Tuttle Stationery Co., forms and stationery	326.90
Hall & McChesney, Inc., Work on records	412.94
Cameracraft Shop, Inc., Verifax Matrix & Verifax Copy	274.35
Frank B. Nay, Clerk Hire, Postage	4,572.43
H. W. Beecher & Co., Ribbons & Typewriter Repair	15.00
Errol S. Hall, Acting Judge of Probate	25.60
Carroll W. Stafford, Acting Judge of Probate	30.00
The Hampton Publishing Co., printing forms and advertising	807.00
Remington Rand, Files, ribbons, carbon	448.05
Underwood Corporation, typewriter	161.50
Batchelder's Book Store, office supplies	15.00
Carl Larson & Son, office supplies	183.89
Burroughs Corporation, mechanical service	14.00
H. A. Manning Co., Portsmouth Directory & Postage	31.04
The Rowe Printing Co., Printing	113.00
Fred L. Tower Companies, Directory	20.50
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	\$7,815.26

## PROBATE COURT EXPENSES

William W. Treat, Judge of Probate, Clerk Hire, telephone, postage, travel	\$ 500.00
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## SUPPLIES FOR PHOTOCOPY MACHINE

Alfred L. Bertrand, Service & Parts	\$ 6.20
Haloid Xerox, Inc., supplies & freight	5,273.72
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	\$5,279.92

## INSURANCE

Joseph S. Hills Agency	\$10,650.59
Mahlon C. Currier Agency	3,815.41
Elwell's Insurance Agency	380.00
Charles E. Trafton Agency	3,106.71
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	\$17,952.71

## OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Chauncey B. Hoyt & Co., supplies for Portsmouth Office	\$ 76.27
The Derry News for Portsmouth Office, 3 yrs. 58-61	9.00
Harry T. Flanders, calendar pads	2.10
James O'Connell, Postmaster, Fremont— stamps Derry Office	26.00
Albert D. Holmer, Postmaster, Exeter— Treasurer's and Commissioners stamped envelopes, stamps for Exeter Office, mail- ing county reports, town and county di- rectories and registered and special de- livery mail	435.04
Theodore Butler, Postmaster, stamps for Portsmouth office and Post Office box rental	24.80
Batchelder's Book Store, supplies for Exeter Office	36.10
Squamscott Press, affidavits for relief cases	57.00
Burroughs Corporation, service and ribbons, 3 add. machines, date band on bookkeep- ing machine	59.05



Strawberry Bank Print Shop, 1400 directories, stationery	279.50
Rowe Printing Co., printing treasurer's envelopes, board bills, stationery	53.00
H. S. Kinsman Co., mimeograph supplies	17.10
The Todd Co., checks	95.31
The N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 3 commissioners, treasurer's and Derry Office telephones	1,117.15
The Typewriter Shop, Inc., overhaul typewriter (Portsmouth Office)	20.00
A. E. Martell Co., checks, report forms, cards	242.98
Railway Express Co., express on checks	3.03
McGraw-Hill Pub. Co., sub. to Business Week, Portsmouth Office	6.00
Young Office Equip. Co., pens, tape, folders	29.63
Exeter News Letter Co., sub. for Ports. Off.	4.00
Edmund Little Co., special folders for relief cases	23.75
The Randall Press, indictment forms	22.50
F. W. Woolworth, calendar books, pads, pencils	3.04
State Office Supply, pencils, Ports. Office	14.50
U. S. Pencil Co., pencils	65.33
Union-Leader Corp., sub. for Exeter Office	18.00
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	\$2,740.18

#### CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR THE PORTSMOUTH COURT HOUSE

Charles Pike, Jr., custodian, 53 wks. plus 2 wks. vac. pay @ \$50.00	\$2,750.00
C. M. Dining, Oil	1,231.75
Callahan Oil Service, Oil	284.80
Exeter News Letter, oil bid notice	1.34
Hampton Publishing Co., oil bid notice	.94

Walter B. Redden, Labor & materials on new clock outlet, installing new fixture, relocating fixtures, lamps, tubes, electric clock for Probate Court Room, Rear stair well lights and outside fixture installed	209.03
N. H. Electric Co.	327.36
Littlefield Lumber Co., 16 sq. ft. Homasote Pine-milling, Pella door pine	44.35
Glazer & Fox, Inc., polish, brillo, wire mesh, paint, coat hangers, garbage can, sink stoppers, bulbs, batteries, wax, stain	175.39
L. L. Peavey Co., Inc., grub hoe with handle, wrapping paper, hatchet	13.54
Wendell's, snow shovel, sponges, thinner, paint, aluminum foil, brushes, pots	97.82
Allied N.H. Gas Co., gas	4.50
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	339.04
Eagle Photo Supply, Inc., work on pictures	21.60
Portsmouth Water Dept.	11.34
Thompson Water Cooler Co.	36.00
Western Auto Associate Stores—hose nozzle, brush, paint	54.94
Patterson & Getchell, roller, pan, step ladder, sealer, paints, shellac, spackle, kalsi-koter	63.44
Caswell Brothers (Hoover Vacuum)	84.00
Portsmouth Electric Shop, lamps	6.25
Fred L. Wood Co., labor & parts for burner	32.05
Theodore Butler, chairs	5.00
McCaffery's Jenny Station, plowing snow	76.50
Portsmouth Paper Co., cups, towels, tissue	8.60
Estate of Oscar Neukom, 7 chairs	105.00
M. J. Murphy Co., roofing	67.70
Douglas M. Sturtevant, 5 yds. sand, delivered	7.00
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	\$6,059.28

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR  
EXETER COURT HOUSE

Edward J. Campbell, Custodian	\$1,550.00
Harry Brierley, Asst. Custodian	90.00
C. M. Dining, oil	986.21
Callahan Oil Service, oil	233.26
Charles Pitman, Electrical, Sheriff's Office	268.74
Kimball's Hardware, Work on Sheriff's Of- fice \$490.51, Radiator Job, new valves, 1 air valve, packing labor & Materials, re- pairing faucets, 24 keys, locks—\$201.74	692.25
Harold Eldredge, work on boiler	28.65
Exeter Food Center, soaps, cleaners, matches	10.26
Worrell Consolidated Laboratories, cleaning & Polishing materials	100.00
John Gillis, General Carpenter Work	112.99
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc., Lamps & starters	30.49
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	410.72
Portsmouth Paper Co., towels, cups, tissue	110.76
Thompson Water Cooler Co.	15.00
Exeter Water Dept.	24.00
Winwar & Sons, Inc., mops & handles	7.40
London's dry good store, facial tissues	.57
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., pay station	86.87
Standard Fluorescent Corp., lamps	12.94
Gerald R. Stackpole, jury room sign	2.00
John A. Higgins, refilling fire extinguishers	8.00
G. W. & C. A. Lane, sharpening lawn mower	1.75
John M. Goodrich, Jr., Roof Repairs	75.70
Heath & Fadden, roof repairs	30.00
Exeter News Letter Co., oil bid notice	1.33
Hampton Publishing Co., oil bid notice	.93
Don Sales Co., deodorant blocs	9.00
Acme Electrical Co., check lights in Judge's Room	3.00
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	\$4,902.92

## COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING

Edward J. Campbell, custodian	\$1,630.00,	
labor paid out, \$6.00		\$1,636.00
Harry Brierley, asst. custodian		90.00
C. M. Dining, oil		859.68
Callahan Oil Co., oil		264.60
Exeter Food Center, soaps, cleaners, matches		18.02
Worrell-Consolidated Laboratories, cleaning & Polishing materials		184.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., President 2-2501		449.09
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc., lamps, starters		31.41
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		814.01
Portsmouth Paper Co., cups, towels, tissue		235.51
Thompson Water Cooler Co.		15.00
Exeter Water Dept.		80.64
Winwar & Sons, Inc., mops, hands, deod. blocs		9.10
Kimball's Hardware, toilet job, lights, radiat- or valve, faucet, labor, glass, putty, screws, bolts, sandpaper, keys, steel wool, shellac, lamps, brush, scraper		325.12
John Gillis, general carpenter work		103.91
Standard Fluorescent Corp., lamps, starters		12.94
John A. Higgins, Refilling Fire Extinguishers		7.00
G. W. & A. C. Lane, sharpening lawn mowers		1.75
John M. Goodrich, Jr., roofing		150.00
Harold Eldredge, work on boiler, parts		52.15
Exeter News Letter, oil bid notice		1.33
Hampton Publishing Co., oil bid notice		.93
Frank J. Grimes, brooms, mops, squeezer		16.00
Acme Electrical Co., Installing lites in toilets, superior court & probate offices & fixtures		15.06
Heath & Fadden, roofing		30.00
Don Sales Co., deod. blocs.		9.69
Herbert C. Trofatter, lamps and service		10.20
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		\$5,423.19



DIRECT RELIEF  
PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT

For Patients at County Home & Hospital	\$2,436.75	
Newington	50.00	
North Hampton	10.00	
Portsmouth	12,577.31	
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Co. Worker's Expense	9.50	
Surplus Commodities	209.51	
Furniture and Moving it	59.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,352.07

DERRY DISTRICT

For Patients at County Home & Hospital	\$ 371.81	
Auburn	666.45	
Chester	492.98	
Deerfield	30.00	
Derry	5,186.11	
Fremont	296.80	
Londonderry	1,653.50	
Northwood	40.42	
Nottingham	1,498.84	
Raymond	802.90	
Salem	1,413.92	
Sandown	147.12	
Windham	842.68	
	<hr/>	\$13,443.62
Co. Worker's Expense	116.75	
Surplus Commodities	367.73	
Rent of Derry Office	150.00	
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## EXETER DISTRICT

Patients at County Home &	
Hospital	\$ 200.00
Brentwood	56.39
East Kingston	523.19
Epping	1,020.53
Exeter	1,370.07
Kingston	910.13
Newmarket	1,460.00
Seabrook	439.05
Stratham	281.08
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	\$ 7,026.48
Co. Worker's Expense	86.53
Surplus Commodities	214.94
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	\$ 7,327.95
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Total Direct Relief	\$36,758.12

Of this amount \$5,336.17 was for Soldiers' Aid

DIRECT RELIEF COSTS BY DISTRICTS  
FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS

	EXETER	DERRY	PORTS.	TOTAL
1949	\$ 8,690.26	\$14,614.93	\$44,317.54	\$67,622.73
1950	7,600.13	15,718.78	58,294.13	81,613.04
1951	11,770.72	9,726.08	23,509.24	45,006.04
1952	12,316.55	11,624.32	25,798.83	49,739.70
1953	18,454.18	12,729.82	29,793.08	60,976.98
1954	19,781.68	10,714.74	43,431.81	73,928.23
1955	14,530.46	8,573.47	24,822.99	47,856.92
1956	12,247.46	8,903.63	22,580.62	43,731.71
1957	10,344.67	11,137.99	19,891.66	41,274.32
1958	10,200.18	13,324.87	20,881.72	44,406.77
1959	7,327.95	14,078.10	15,352.07	36,758.12

## COUNTY WORKERS EXPENSE

Mileage	\$244.80	Portsmouth District	\$9.50
Meals	38.65	Exeter District	86.53
	—	Derry District	116.75
	\$283.45	Children Boarded	70.67
			<hr/> \$ 283.45

## CHILDREN BOARDED

Board & Care of an average of 127 children per month, including Board at \$35.00 a month until March, when \$40.00 was paid, clothing, medical, hospital bills	\$70,964.95
County Worker's Expense	70.67
	<hr/> \$71,035.62

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Average of 72 Cases per month	\$14,783.80
Average of 6 Alien Cases	4,745.94
Average of 12 Aid to Permanently and total- ly disabled Cases per month	3,686.04
Blind Aid on one person	5.00
	<hr/> \$23,220.78

## COUNTY CLERICAL

Derry Office, 53 wks. & 2 wks. vac pay	\$ 1,270.50
County Solicitor, clerk Hire, 53 wks.	1,325.00
Portsmouth Office Secretary, 52 wks.	2,184.00
Portsmouth Office Secretary substitute, 3 wks.	126.00
Exeter Office Secretary, 53 wks.	3,710.00
Case Worker, 53 wks.	2,915.00
	<hr/> \$11,530.50

## SHERIFF &amp; DEPUTIES FEES

Sheriff and 12 Deputies Fees	\$13,810.50
Sheriff and 12 Deputies Expenses, Bonds, telephone, clerical, cruiser and expense of cruiser	14,924.28

## SHERIFF'S SUPPLIES

Young Office Equipment Co., typewriter	\$ 179.50
Squamscott Press, letterheads	14.00
Batchelder's Bookstore, sharpener, folders, cards	25.55
Exeter News Letter Co., forms, letterheads	44.00
Office of Attorney General, law books	6.00
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	\$ 269.05

## SHERIFF'S RADIO EXPENSE

Lloyd M. Currier, Labor and supplies	\$ 556.38
Railway Express, express on radios	4.06
Demambro Radio Supply Co., Inc., radio supplies	135.19
W. A. Slavitt, radio	250.00
Merrimack River Navigation Co., Inc. 2 radios	400.00
Young & Young of Lawrence, radio parts	220.18
John M. Goodrich, Jr., putting up aerial	10.00
General Electric Co., radios	650.00
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	\$ 2,225.81

Total Sheriff's Supplies and Radio Expenses \$ 2,494.86

## SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Payrolls	\$16,496.01
State vs. . . . Payrolls	1,599.21
Counsel Fees	2,421.10
Stenographer & Expenses	9,334.40
Master's Fee	173.69
Clerk of Court, allowance, clerical, telephone and supplies	18,664.77
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	\$48,689.18



## CARE OF PRISONERS

Thomas F. O'Brien, Sheriff, Care of Prisoners lodged at Hillsborough Co. Jail—Dec., 1958 to May, 1959—1,023 prison days @ \$1.75 per day	\$1,790.25
May, 1959-December, 1959—498 Prison Days @ \$3.00	1,494.00
Robert F. Provencher, M.D., prisoner seen at jail	5.00
Jean M. Leclerc, M.D., prisoners seen at jail	20.00
Gonyer's Pharmacy, medicine for prisoners	16.18
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	\$3,325.43

## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank of Boston	\$9,068.85
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## PAYMENT ON BONDS

First National Bank of Boston,	
Hospital	\$30,000.00
Sewer	10,000.00
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	\$40,000.00
Second National Bank of Boston, Barn	4,000.00
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	\$44,000.00

## INTEREST ON BONDS

First National Bank, Hospital	\$17,750.00
Sewer	425.00
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	\$18,175.00
Second National Bank, Barn	280.00
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	\$18,455.00

## PUBLISHING COUNTY REPORTS

Hampton Publishing Co.	\$424.10
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## COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Esther N. Greenwood, Asst. Treas.	\$23,825.75
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## SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

State Treasurer,		
County Share	\$1,560.15	
Paid in and Sent to		
State Treas.	549.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,109.20
Charles B. Osgood Estate, over-		
payment of Social Security	3.77	
Simes Frink, overpayment of So-		
cial Security	33.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,146.06
Employees Retirement System, County Share	1,827.30	
N.H. Dept. Public Welfare, OASI Costs	11.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,984.63
Total		

## DELEGATION EXPENSE

Mileage and time of Members and Delegates	\$605.02
The Portsmouth Herald, Publishing notice of public hearing and budget	44.00
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	\$649.02

## STATE AUDIT

Division of Municipal Accounting,	
State Tax Commission	\$581.59

## OUTSTANDING BILLS

The Exeter News Letter, Court Expenses	\$ 917.00
Esther L. McDonough, Court Stenographer	38.44
Harry T. Flanders, Court Expense	2.50
Wendell P. Clare, M.D., Medical Referee	41.60
Simes Frink, Sheriff	1,629.75
Sydney Frink, Deputy Sheriff	342.65
Floyd I. Gale, Deputy Sheriff	612.20
Cecil M. Neal, Fees \$45.00; Expenses \$15.40	60.40
Kenneth M. Bisbee, Fees \$65.00; Expenses \$47.00	112.40
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	\$3,756.94

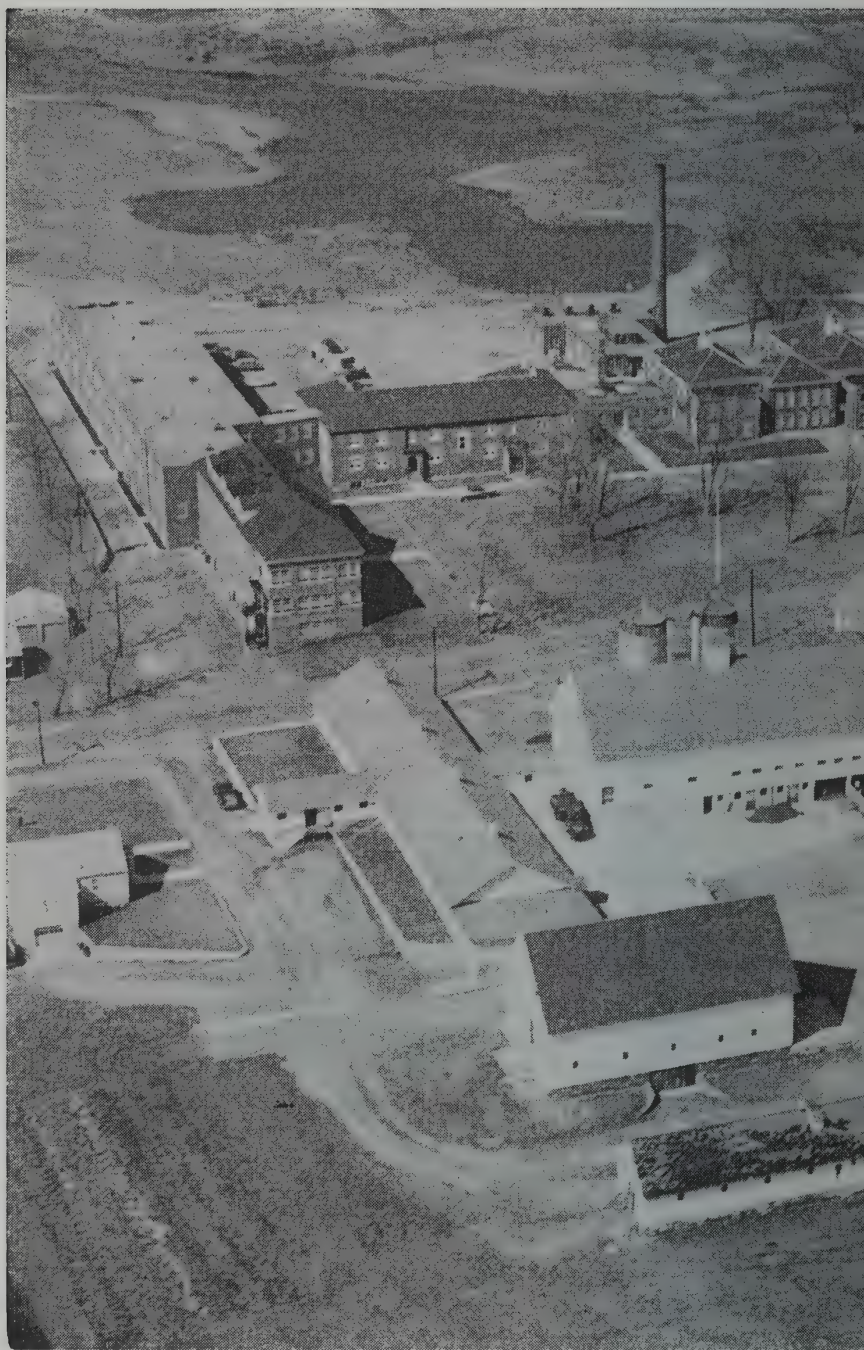
## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1959	
General Fund	\$68,281.26
Hospital Fund	2,535.10
	<hr/> \$70,816.36
Accounts Due County:	
County Home & Hospital	\$39,874.72
Taxes	6,214.03
	<hr/> \$46,088.75
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$116,905.11
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$477,698.49
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	\$594,603.60

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by County:	
Outstanding Bonds:	
Building Bonds (Barn) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	
1960-62	\$12,000.00
Hospital Bonds 3% 1960-77	360,000.00
Hospital Bonds 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1960-77	180,000.00
Hospital Bonds 1.70% 1960-63	
(Sewer)	40,000.00
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	\$592,000.00
Reserved for Authorized Expenditures:	
Fernald Nursing Home	\$2,535.10
Gear Fund (County Home)	68.50
	<hr/> 2,603.60
Total Liabilities	\$594,603.60
Net Debt. Dec. 31, 1958	\$580,796.37
Net Debt. Dec. 31, 1959	477,698.49
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Decrease of Debt for the year	\$103,097.88









**DETAIL OF RECEIPTS**

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## Taxes from the Towns and City:

Atkinson	\$ 5,474.27
Auburn	6,545.45
Brentwood	3,243.14
Candia	4,639.82
Chester	4,551.04
Danville	2,331.74
Deerfield	5,166.53
Derry	31,076.11
East Kingston	2,935.39
Exeter	45,634.72
Fremont	3,302.32
Greenland	6,290.97
Hampstead	7,231.96
Hampton	61,797.13
Hampton Falls	5,574.88
Kensington	3,574.55
Kingston	9,445.34
Londonderry	10,060.82
New Castle	6,373.83
Newfields	2,953.15
Newington	14,937.37
Newmarket	14,298.21
Newton	4,793.69
North Hampton	16,464.24
Northwood	6,770.34
Nottingham	4,355.75
Plaistow	12,984.38
Portsmouth	173,395.35
Raymond	8,155.19
Rye	24,122.31
Salem	43,237.87
Sandown	3,071.51
Seabrook	15,351.64

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South Hampton	2,089.10	
Stratham	4,988.99	
Windham	8,380.08	
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		\$585,599.18

## Income from Institutions:

County Home & Hospital		\$317,629.52
Portsmouth Court House (Rents)		
Seacoast Regional Dev. Assn.		
July 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 60.00	
Jan. 1, 1959 to July 1, 1959	200.00	
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	260.00	
N.H. Probation Dept.		
July 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	\$100.00	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1959	\$400.00	
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	500.00	
N.H. Judicial Council		
To Sept. 1, 1959	52.00	
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		\$812.00

## RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY:

Simes Frink, Retirement	\$ 68.38	
Floyd I. Gale, Social Security	23.18	
Frank B. Nay, Social Security, for		
Probate Office	186.01	
John W. Green, for Deeds Office,		
Social Security	303.75	
Sydney Frink, Deputy Sheriff, S.S.	3.71	
Simes Frink, Sheriff, 1958- , S.S.	32.40	
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		\$617.43

## DIRECT RELIEF:

### Derry Office:

U.S. Government for Burial	\$200.00
Town of Kingston	285.75

Town of Pelham	124.85	
Town of Salem	249.00	
	<hr/>	\$859.60
Portsmouth Office:		
Treas. of U.S. for Burial	104.10	
Individual paid in Ports. Office	70.30	
	<hr/>	\$174.40
Exeter Office:		
Individual paid in Exeter Office	155.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,189.85

## CHILDREN BOARDED:

N.H. Probation Department	\$3,811.59	
N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare	4,503.27	
Individuals	2,138.94	
Treas. of U.S. for one child	405.80	
N.E. Home Little Wanderers, refund	12.00	
Dr. Abell, checks did not return	16.00	
Dr. Richard Emery, refund	2.00	
Small's Dept. Store, refund	1.00	
G. R. Kinney Corp., check not returned	7.98	
	<hr/>	\$10,898.58

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

N.H. Dept. Public Welfare, Refunds on Recovery of Old Age Assistance, 12 cases		\$387.80
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## INSURANCE REBATE:

Elwell's Insurance Agency	\$228.39
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## SHERIFF'S DEPT.:

Lester Remick, Town of Hampstead, N. H., radio	200.00	
Swasey Parkway	30.00	
N. H. National Bank, Portsmouth, for prisoner	158.45	
	<hr/>	\$388.45

## SUPERIOR COURT:

Forfeited Bail	\$1,000.00	
Checks returned	140.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,140.84

## INTEREST:

Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, N. H.	
Interest on investment	\$1,125.00

## TEMPORARY LOAN:

First National Bank of Boston	\$575,000.00
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## MISC. RECEIPTS:

W. S. Bartlett, Comm., tel. calls	\$76.20	
Albert G. Fuller, Comm., tel. calls	25.73	
W. H. Lothrop, Treasurer, tel. calls	36.76	
Gladys E. McCoy, mimeograph paper, \$2.98; telephone calls, \$12.58	15.56	
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\$1,495,171.29

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1958	
General Budget	2,854.38

Total Revenue	\$1,498,025.67
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## Fernald Nursing Home Receipts:

Federal Funds	\$ 3,474.35	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1958	17,947.44	
	<hr/>	\$21,421.79

Total County Revenue	\$1,519,447.46
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**DETAIL OF PAYMENTS**

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**SALARIES:**

Commissioners	\$ 5,400.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Auditors	500.00
Attorney	2,200.00
Sheriff	1,500.00

**EXPENSES OF:**

Above Officers, (except Sheriff)	2,951.84
Medical Referee	3,223.95
Register of Deeds	4,002.15
Register of Probate	7,815.26
Probate Court	500.00
Supplies Photocopy Machine	5,279.92
Office Supplies & Expense	2,740.18

**CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR:**

Portsmouth Court House	6,059.28
Exeter Court House	4,092.92
County Records Building	5,423.19
Superior Court	48,689.18
Sheriff & Deputy Fees	13,810.50
Sheriff & Deputy Expenses	14,924.28
Sheriff's Supplies, Radio Exp.	2,494.86
County Home & Hospital	452,757.86
Jail, Care of Prisoners	3,325.43
Old Age Assistance	23,220.78
Board and Care of Children	71,035.62
Direct Relief	36,758.12
County Clerical	11,530.50
Temporary Loan	575,000.00
Interest on Bonds	9,068.85
Payment on Bonds	44,000.00
County Extension Service	23,825.75
Delegation Expense	649.02



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Employees Retirement and Social Security	3,984.63
Printing County Reports	424.10
Insurance	17,952.71
State Audit	581.59
Outstanding Bills, 1958	3,756.94
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Total Payments, General Budget	\$1,429,744.41
Fernald Nursing Home Payments	18,886.69
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Total County Expenditures for all Purposes	\$1,448,631.10
Cash on Hand at end of Year	
General Fund	\$68,281.26
Hospital Fund	2,535.10
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	70,816.36
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	\$1,519,447.46

## COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1959	Dec. 31, 1958
Outstanding Bonds	\$592,000.00	\$636,000.00
Treasurer's Cash Balance	70,816.36	20,801.82
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$477,689.49	\$580,796.37

**COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Cash on Hand, Dec.. 31, 1958	\$ 20,801.82
Receipts for the year, 1959	1,498,645.64
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	\$1,519,447.46
Total Payments for the year, 1959	1,448,631.10
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Cash on hand end of year, 1959	\$ 70,816.36
General Budget	\$68,281.26
Hospital Fund	2,535.10

WINSTON H. LOTHROP  
County Treasurer

**SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

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**LAND AND BUILDINGS**

County Home and	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	\$1,081,500.00
Ports. Court House	179,000.00
Exeter Court House	140,000.00
County Records Building	135,000.00

**FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT**

At County Home & Mitchell Memorial	
Hosp. per inventory Dec. 31, 1953	120,500.00
Ports. Court House	10,000.00
Exeter Court House	7,500.00
County Records Building	20,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,693,500.00

**COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959****County Treasurer's Account**

Bal. on Hand, Jan. 1, 1959	\$2,854.38	
Receipts — Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959	1,495,171.29	
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	\$1,498,025.67	
Payments — Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959	1,429,744.41	
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Balance — December 31, 1959 as per cash book		\$68,281.26
Balance in Rockingham County Banks as per Statement of Dec. 31, 1959	110,504.17	
Less: Outstanding Orders	42,222.91	
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Reconciled Bank Balance — As of Dec. 31, 1959		\$68,281.26

**County Farm Superintendent's Account**

Total amount of Receipts from Institution year ending December 31, 1959	\$317,629.52	
Total Remittances to County Treasurer year ending December 31, 1959	317,629.52	
Superintendent's balance on hand January 1, 1959	.00	
Superintendent's balance on hand December 31, 1959	.00	

**Indebtedness — December 31, 1959**

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	.00
Outstanding Bonds	592,000.00
Bills Owed by County	.00

County Taxes Uncollected — December 31, 1959  
 County Taxes Due from  
 Towns and Cities 6,214.03

Signed

JOHN P. LOUGHLIN,  
 HOWARD C. ABBOTT,  
 County Auditors

January, 14 1960

Exeter, N. H., January 14, 1960

As required by law, we have made quarterly examinations of the accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners, and the Superintendent of the County Farm, and find same to be correct with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

The County Commissioners have received for their services and expenses as follows:

Albert Fuller

Salary	\$1,800.00	
Expense	785.70	
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		\$2,585.70

William S. Bartlett

Salary	1,800.00	
Expense	729.78	
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		\$2,529.78

Ira Brown

Salary	1,800.00	
Expense	1,102.74	
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		\$2,902.74

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\$8,018.22

HOWARD C. ABBOTT,  
 JOHN P. LOUGHLIN,  
 County Auditors



January 8, 1960

Rockingham County had no outstanding bills at the close of the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1959.

We, the undersigned County Commissioners, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

IRA A. BROWN,  
W. S. BARTLETT, SR.,  
ALBERT G. FULLER,

Board of Rockingham  
County Commissioners

The above named Rockingham County Commissioners personally appeared before me as Justice of the Peace on January 8, 1960, and took oath that the above statement is true.

GLADYS E. McCOY,  
Justice of the Peace

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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Work is made possible through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire and Rockingham County. Since January 1, 1958, the recognized cooperating group has been the "Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service Council". This is in accordance with the following resolution passed at the 1957 Rockingham County Convention as a memorandum of understanding with the Board of Trustees of the University of New Hampshire and signed by the President of the University of New Hampshire and the chairman of the Rockingham County Convention. To quote: "Be it resolved that with a view to continuing the policy of local guidance, the Board of Trustees of the University of New Hampshire and the Rockingham County Convention do hereby enter into an agreement to recognize the Rockingham County Extension Service Council as the sponsor of Extension work in said county and further recognize a Finance Committee of the Council to deal directly with the County Convention". The County Convention is represented by a member of said Council.

Council members serving on the Council are as follows:

### CHAIRMAN

Richard G. Kelley, East Kingston

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard F. Sanborn, Epping, Chairman

Douglass E. Hunter, Hampton, Representative of  
County Convention

George E. Gowen, Greenland  
Mrs. Harold C. Telfer, Salem Depot  
George E. Wright, Exeter

#### OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mrs. Earl L. Barker, Stratham  
A. J. Christie, Auburn  
Mrs. Donald L. Duston, East Hampstead  
Herman Hauschel, Newmarket  
Mrs. Norman T. Johnson, Northwood Narrows  
Howard E. Turner, Salem Depot  
Mrs. G. Newton Weeks, Greenland

Brief reports of each agent, covering the highlights of the regular lines of work ie County Agricultural, County Forester, Home Demonstration, and 4-H Club Work were formerly given in past Rockingham County Annual Reports. As suggested by a Delegation Budget Committee complete reports on Cooperative Extension Work have been omitted to save space and expense. Reports or information covering the work will gladly be supplied by your Extension Service Office.

The main office of the Rockingham County Extension Service is in the Masonic Block, 61 Water Street, Exeter, N. H. County Agricultural Agent, James A. Purington, also holds office hours on Saturday mornings in the County Commissioners' Office, Adams Memorial Hall, Derry, N. H.

The equivalent of six and one-half Extension Agents are now employed for work in the County. The two part-time Foresters put in the equivalent of one and one-half agent's time. In Home Demonstration Agent Work, 33 days of extra Assistance was received through State Extension Service Cooperation.

County Extension Service Agents now serving in Rockingham County on a full time basis include:

County Agricultural Agent	James A. Purington
Asst. Agricultural Agent	Robert E. Goodrich
Home Demonstration Agent	Ruth G. Stimson
4-H Club Agent	Elizabeth Bourne
Associate 4-H Club Agent	Harry B. Knox

Part Time Agents:

County Forester	Roger P. Sloan
Asst. County Forester	Donald H. Chase

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**  
**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**January 1, 1959 — December 31, 1959**

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**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand January 1, 1959	None
County Appropriation for 1959	\$23,825.75
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Funds Available for 1959	\$23,825.75

**EXPENDITURES**

<i>Salaries of Agents (\$6,800.)</i>	
Agricultural Agent	\$2,400.00
Ass't Agricultural Agent	100.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,300.00
4-H Club Agent	1,300.00
Associate Club Agent	400.00
Forester	1,300.00
<i>Salaries of Clerical Help:</i>	
(3 regular clerks)	8,011.97
Social Security	200.30
<i>Travel of Agents (\$4,638.66)</i>	
Agricultural Agent	1,071.34
Ass't Agricultural Agent	690.34
Home Demonstration Agent	738.55
4-H Club Agent	682.86
Associate Club Agent	702.01
Forester	653.51
Ass't Forester	100.00
Janitor	78.00
Lights	88.31
Printing	38.40



Rents	1,094.00
Repairs to Equipment	25.95
Supplies & Materials	911.97
Telephone & Postage	863.75
Equipment	353.99
Insurance	48.65
Council Travel	121.80
Reserved for Equipment on Order	550.00

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Total Expenditures	\$23,825.75
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The above statement includes all expenditures of County Appropriated funds for the Rockingham County Extension Service. State and Federal Funds allotted to the Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service by the Director of the New Hampshire Cooperative Extension Service were paid in the form of salaries and some travel to the agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WRIGHT, *Treasurer*

JAMES A. PURINGTON,

*County Agricultural Agent*

## REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

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### To The County Commissioners of Rockingham County:

The following is an account of my transactions as Clerk of Superior Court for the County of Rockingham for the January Term, 1959 (January 1, to March 31, 1959); the April Term, 1959 (April 1 to August 31, 1959) and the September Term, 1959 (September 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959).

### County Charged:

To reporting 163 divorces; 7 annulments, 4 legal separations, total 174 @ .15 .....	\$ 26.25
To paid stamps and stamped envelopes .....	374.80
To paid supplies .....	15.26
To paid Sec'y State Advance Sheets .....	4.00
To issuing (29) Mitt; (36) NHPD Ctf's; (34) Uniform Support Summonses; (2) Peti- tions Release from Jail; (5) Cert. copies Exam. Bd.; (2) Ords. Committal; (6) Transfers to and from State Hospital, Total 114 @ \$1.00 .....	114.00
To issuing authenticated copies of Indict- ment .....	9.00
To 1 Original Subpoena and copy .....	.30
To issuing 93 capiases @ \$2 .....	186.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire .....	14,121.07
Recording .....	589.50
	\$15,440.18

### County Credited:

1959, Jan. 21, 10010 Driscoll v Driscoll costs NHPD \$9.40; Feb. 9, 10347 Hackett v Hackett costs NHPD \$10.90; Feb. 10, 4426-S S v Bourassa fine \$75.00; Feb. 11, 4427-S S v Eaton fine \$75.00; Feb. 12, 4370-S S v Brisse fine \$100.00; Feb. 12, 4377-S S v Smith fine \$150.00; Feb. 12 4375-S S v Lillios fine \$15.00; Feb.

16, 6429 Bouchard v Bouchard costs NHPD \$4.40; Feb. 26, 4429-S S v Fitzgerald fine \$150.00; Mar. 17, 4318-S S v Gorman fine \$150.00; Mar. 17, 4389-S S v Ouellette fine \$125.00; Mar. 26, 10081 Gratta v Gratta costs NHPD \$3.20; May 8, S - Clyde Miner bail forfeited \$10.00; May 13, S v John F. Gerade bail forfeited \$200.00; May 22, 4471-S S v Rafter fine \$10.00; June 8, 4391-S S v Georgopoulos fine \$25.00; June 8, 4334-S S v Caraway fine \$10.00; June 8, 4436-S S v Zarnowski fine \$20.00; June 17, 4479-S S v Wesselman fine \$150.00; Sept. 9, S v Henry R. Stanley bail forfeited \$25.00; Sept. 23, 4448-S S v McCarthy fine \$100.00; Oct. 7, S v Sanborn fine \$15.00; Oct. 30, 4388-S S v Jones fine \$100.00; Oct. 30, Eq. 9610-Stires v Stores costs NHPD \$3.20; Nov. 2, 4545-S S v Tobey fine \$150.00; Dec. 4, 4397-S S v Pottle fine \$400.00; Dec. 8, Eq. 10939 Slaughter v Slaughter costs NHPD \$6.60; Dec. 11, 4553-S S v Claud Wilson fine \$100.00; Dec. 18, 10649 Stout v Stout costs NHPD \$9.70; Dec. 28, Eq. 8525 George v George costs NHPD \$9.80.

By new entries Civil, Equity, Appeals, Sessions, total 1351 @ \$2.50 .....	\$ 3,377.50
By use of phone and postage .....	84.50
By sale of dockets, 120 @ \$2.00 .....	240.00
Fees chargeable to County .....	335.55
By sale of paper .....	.20
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire drawn .....	8,600.73
Recording drawn .....	589.50

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\$15,440.18

County Credited ..... \$15,440.18

County Charged ..... \$15,440.18

January 25, 1960

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.

Clerk Superior Court.

## FACTS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

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One Hundred Three years of County Government.

Oldest County in New Hampshire; incorporated March 19, 1771.

Second largest County in New Hampshire.

Fastest growing County in New Hampshire, 36 towns and one city.

Population 70,059, 1950 census

Valuation \$167,650,096.00

Eighteen miles of the best seacoast on the East coast and the only County with any seacoast.

Pease Air Force Base, Newington, the pride of the S.A.C.

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Phillips Exeter Academy, one of the oldest and best prep schools in the World.

Rockingham Park, —the finest racing tracks in New England and one of the largest sources of revenue.

Deerfield Fair—The World's greatest little fair on earth.

The House by the Side of the Road in Candia, N. H.

Portsmouth — only city, population 1950 census, 18,830.

Derry — Largest Town.

South Hampton — Smallest Town.

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

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During the past few years there has been a gradual increase in the volume of criminal activity in Rockingham County. The steadily increasing population seems to account for it. The most prevalent felonies continue to be breaking, entry and larceny in unoccupied buildings, and check passing.

Rockingham County has been fortunate in having relatively few crimes of violence over the years. In 1959, however, there were four armed robberies involving seven defendants. All the participants were apprehended and have been either sentenced or are awaiting trial.

I want to thank all the police officers for their cooperation and commend them for careful attention to their work for which they are all too frequently underpaid.

LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM,

*County Attorney*



### SHERIFF'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of  
Commissioners of Rockingham County:  
Gentlemen:

At the conclusion of my first year of serving the county as Sheriff, it is my pleasure to submit this report.

There has been no major crime committed within the county during the past year. The number of breaking and entering cases has increased slightly over that of the previous year but the majority of these have been solved.

A new system for processing prisoners at the County Farm has been put into practice with the full cooperation of the County Commissioners and the Superintendent. By use of this new method plus the fact that the majority waive Grand Jury indictment and are presented to the Court within an average of two to three weeks, thereby keeping at a minimum the number of prisoners confined at Hillsborough County Jail pending court action, the cost of board and care for the prisoners at Hillsborough County Jail this year was reduced to \$3,325.43, with \$6,000.00 allocated for this purpose in the budget. Thus making a saving of \$2,674.57, which saving was accomplished in spite of an increase in the daily rate from \$1.75 to \$3.00 per prisoner. Without the use of the new system and at the current rate of board, the cost of board and care would well have run in excess of \$10,000.00.

The placing into operation of the new cruiser should sharply reduce the cost of transporting prisoners, as well as providing a departmental car instantly ready for use in emergencies.

A Central Bureau of Criminal Identification has been established at the Exeter office which should greatly facilitate matters in the apprehension of law offenders.

The Exeter office is now open five days a week from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m., making more readily available the services of myself and my department to all those within the county who have need of them.

May I at this time extend to County Attorney Lindsey R. Brigham, and to all the law enforcement agencies who have aided me and my department in the performance of our duties throughout the past year, my most sincere thanks. Also at this time I would like to express to my Deputies my appreciation for their assistance and services, and I do now submit a list of the Deputies, active and special, for the forthcoming year of 1960.

#### DEPUTIES

Leland W. Davis	Portsmouth
William H. Walker	Deerfield
Ralph E. Stevens	Londonderry
Simes Frink	Portsmouth
Kevin King	Exeter
Donald A. Ring	Hampton
Cecil M. Neal	Portsmouth
Lloyd Currier	South Hampton
Clarence Merrill	Salem
Edward J. Howard	Exeter
E. Chandler Sanborn	Exeter
Jonathan Wentworth	Portsmouth
Bruno Naiman	Plaistow
Ralph H. Berry	Newmarket
Kenneth M. Bisbee	Derry
George Brown	Portsmouth

#### SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Mae Judkins	Epping
Henry S. Murch, Jr.	Portsmouth
Charles S. Knowles	Seabrook

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE SAMPSON, Sheriff

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

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December 31, 1959

Brentwood, N. H.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1959 is herewith submitted:

### DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

**Board & Care:****Mitchell Building**

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$75,369.88
Town	25,784.75
Private	4,569.90

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\$105,724.53

**Fernald Building**

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$125,586.61
Town	27,722.62
Private	2,860.90

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\$156,170.13

**Underhill Building**

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$11,433.01
Town	4,181.40
Private	2,695.70

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\$18,320.11

**Farming Operations:**

Produce	\$ 1,404.98
Milk	31,648.49
Livestock	912.80

## Other:

State of N.H.—Raising corn for game	100.00	
Dividend from Eastern States Farmers Exchange	36.17	
Rendering products	99.68	
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		\$34,202.12
<b>Fines</b>		\$ 1,820.00

**Reinbursement for:**

Telephone calls	\$ 31.72	
Clothing	42.00	
Drugs	208.98	
Medical Supplies	46.26	
Office Supplies	40.00	
Provisions	47.06	
Repairs	22.82	
Blue Cross	22.33	
Gasoline Tax Refund	412.10	
Sale of Nurses' Training Course Manuals	91.40	
Sale of Second Hand Equipment	25.00	
Sale of Junk	259.20	
Interest on Gear Magazine Fund	80.00	
Refund—overpayments:		
Town of Kingston	36.76	
Stanley Elevator Co.	27.00	
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		1,392.63
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<b>Grand Total Receipts for 1959</b>		<b>\$317,629.52</b>

**DETAIL OF PAYMENTS****Operation and Maintenance:**

Labor	\$64,709.00
Supplies:	
Office	1,617.65

Linen	923.26
General Supplies	20,687.52
Equipment	2,640.66
Provisions	54,519.95
Clothing	3,814.12
Repairs	11,071.13
Taxes	4,032.50
Telephone	3,467.31
Electricity	6,546.11
Fuel	19,600.91
Express & Freight	176.72
Advertising	251.27
Chaplain Services	400.00
Vital Statistics	62.39
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	\$194,520.50

**Farming Operations:**

Labor	\$17,476.13
Seeds, Fertilizer & Insecticides	6,509.66
Supplies	676.35
Medical Supplies	178.45
Equipment	771.57
Equipment Repairs	1,646.95
Pig Feed	1,057.14
Poultry Feed	943.50
Dairy:	
Feed	10,751.10
Supplies	825.19
Registration Fees & Dues	159.70
Veterinary Fees	374.25
Milk Testing	395.60
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	\$ 41,765.59

**House of Correction:**

Labor	\$14,044.87
Fines	1,820.00



**Medical:**

Doctor Fees	\$ 5,668.00
Nurses & Orderlies Salaries	141,674.81
Medical Supplies	10,507.60
Drugs	12,426.21
Equipment	158.44
Exeter Hospital — Laboratory Fees & X-rays, Etc.	443.30
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	\$170,878.36

**Housekeeping Department:**

Labor	\$ 22,279.17
Refunds to Accounts Receivable	294.17
Gear Fund — Magazines	11.50
Withholdings	10.00
Blue Cross	37.97
Social Security	7,095.73
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Grand Total Disbursements	\$452,757.86

**Special Building Fund — Fernald Nursing Home**

Appropriation	\$859,000.00
Expenditures through Dec. 31, 1958	837,305.80
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 21,694.20

**Expenditures 1959:**

Clerk of Works	\$ 41.01
Kitchen Equipment	1,028.00
Equipment & Furnishings	1,209.43
Roads, Wall & Grading	5,652.52
Smoke screen for stairways in Underhill	149.30
Weatherstripping windows in Fernald	2,535.00
Lightning rods	516.00
Aerial Photography of Institution	60.00

Infirmary — Receiving & Shipping platform	135.26	
Total Expenditures 1959		<u>\$11,326.52</u>
Balance on hand		\$10,367.68
Sewage Plant Expenditures 1959:		
Architect	\$ 1,317.20	
Contract	5,659.88	
Clerk of Works	41.00	
Materials & Labor	442.09	
Lightning Rods	100.00	
Total Expenditures 1959		<u>\$ 7,560.17</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1959		\$ 2,807.51
REPORT OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES ACCOUNT:		
Cash on hand in checking account,		
January 1, 1959		\$ 598.42
Receipts for commodities distributed:		
County Commissioners	\$ 542.67	
Towns	1,870.36	
		<u>\$2,413.03</u>
		<u>\$3,011.45</u>
Disbursements:		
Clerical help	\$ 124.50	
Postage	40.00	
Meals for driver	25.00	
N.H. Distributing Agency for		
Commodities	1,300.85	
Granite State Frosted Foods		
for storage	297.60	
		<u>\$1,787.95</u>

Cash on hand in checking account, December 31, 1959	\$1,223.50
Miles travelled in distributing com- modities from January 1, 1959 through December 31, 1959	2377

RECEIPTS FROM TOWNS FOR SURPLUS COM-  
MODITIES:

Atkinson	\$ 50.48
Auburn	64.35
Candia	142.80
Chester	27.64
Danville	29.10
Deerfield	204.15
Epping	122.67
Greenland	26.47
Hampstead	10.27
Hampton	81.53
Kensington	99.73
Kingston	58.71
Londonderry	175.84
Newmarket	10.10
Newton	49.38
Nottingham	124.40
Plaistow	200.54
Raymond	64.77
Sandown	73.64
Seabrook	175.53
Stratham	78.26
Total	<hr/> \$1,870.36

## SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1959

	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements
January .....	\$21,046.63	\$34,013.58
February .....	23,075.09	36,742.47
March .....	27,643.36	34,369.81
April .....	24,588.34	33,918.55
May .....	9,629.71	34,530.22
June .....	40,901.50	41,254.36
July .....	25,151.46	33,714.56
August .....	38,836.14	30,919.70
September .....	11,885.21	37,805.82
October .....	27,751.68	41,252.66
November .....	41,334.84	40,405.86
December .....	25,785.56	53,830.27
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	\$317,629.52	\$452,757.86
Less Amounts Transferred to Appropriation	3,280.53	
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	\$314,348.99	
Receipts in excess of Budget Estimate	\$ 70,780.99	
1959 General Appropriation		\$449,689.60
Plus Amounts transferred from Receipts to Appropriation		3,280.53
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		\$452,970.13
1959 Disbursements		\$452,757.86
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Unexpended Balance on hand, December 31, 1959		\$ 212.27
Total Disbursements 1959		\$452,757.86
Less Total Receipts		317,629.52
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1959 Actual Cost to Rockingham County for Operating County Home & Hospital		\$135,128.34

### ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

	Amounts Paid by Towns to Mitchell Building	Amounts Paid by Towns to Fernald Building	Amounts Paid by Towns to Underhill Building
Atkinson	\$ 156.00		
Brentwood	552.50	\$ 1,692.10	
Candia	2,434.00		
Danville	299.00	1,153.00	
Deerfield	1,079.00	1,456.00	
Derry	585.50	3,205.50	\$ 240.00
Epping	1,976.00	518.00	423.00
Exeter	7,443.30	4,566.50	1,358.00
Fremont	292.50	136.50	12.00
Greenland	227.50	1,123.22	
Hampton	350.25	1,326.00	
Kensington	521.00	411.50	30.00
Kingston	221.00	683.50	
Londonderry	1,573.00	391.50	
New Castle	316.20		
Newfields		50.00	
Newmarket	760.50	1,308.10	
Newton	169.00	168.00	
Northwood	965.00	55.00	
Nottingham	91.00	1,850.00	642.00
Portsmouth	2,041.00	436.00	742.40
Raymond	2,691.50	1,601.60	537.00
Rye		178.50	197.00
Salem		2,902.10	
Sandown	968.50	399.00	
Seabrook	71.50	364.00	
Stratham		1,747.00	
Totals	\$25,784.75	\$27,722.62	\$4,181.40



**INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK****December 31, 1959**


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Cows and Heifers (over 2 years old) .....	57
Heifers (under 2 years and over 6 months) .....	35
Heifers (under 6 months) .....	13
Steers (over 6 months) .....	26
Beef calves (under 6 months) .....	8
Bulls .....	3
Sows bred .....	12
Shoats .....	25
Boars .....	0
Butcher Hogs .....	20

**Crops for Year 1959****Garden Crops:**

Beets .....	49 bushels
Beet greens .....	65 bushels
Broccoli .....	16 bushels
Cabbage .....	8,000 pounds
Carrots .....	135 bushels
Cauliflower .....	20 bushels
Corn .....	780 dozen
Cucumbers .....	18 bushels
Lettuce .....	26 bushels
Musk Melons .....	33 bushels
Onions .....	90 bushels
Peppers .....	12 bushels
Potatoes .....	3,800 bushels
Radishes .....	260 bunches
Spinach .....	54 bushels
Summer Squash .....	18 bushels
Swiss Chard .....	35 bushels
Tomatoes .....	33 bushels
Turnip .....	58 bushels
Watermelon .....	15 bushels
Winter Squash .....	8,000 pounds

**Meats:**

Beef dressed and consumed .....	20,793 pounds
Pork dressed and consumed .....	16,071 pounds

**Dairy Products:**

Milk Produced .....	569,625 pounds
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**Poultry Products:**

Eggs .....	2,548 dozen
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**Other Crops:**

Hay — first cutting .....	325 tons
Hay — second cutting .....	50 tons
Grass silage .....	75 tons
Corn silage .....	500 tons

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME & HOSPITAL WAGE SCALE

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### Administration:

Supt. & Matron	\$6,500.00 per year plus maintenance
Bookkeeper	1.75 per hour
Asst. Bookkeeper	1.25 per hour
Clerk & Stenographer	1.20 per hour

### Hospital:

Medical Director	\$5,000.00 per year
Director of Nursing	4,680.00 per year
Ass't. Director of Nursing	1.95 per hour
Central Supply Supervisor	1.75 per hour
	Minimum      Maximum
R.N. Supervisors	1.55 per hr.    1.70 per hour
R.N. Charge Nurses	1.50 per hr.    1.65 per hour
Grad. Charge Nurses	1.35 per hr.    1.50 per hour
LPN Charge Nurses	1.20 per hr.    1.35 per hour
General Duty Nurses:	
LPN	1.15 per hr.    1.30 per hour
Experienced attendant	1.15 per hr.    1.25 per hour
Student attendant	1.00 per hr.    1.25 per hour
Orderlies — Same as Nurses scale	

### Maintenance Department:

Plant Engineer	2.25 per hour
Ass't. Engineer & Carpenter	1.85 per hour
Painter	1.50 per hour
Chief Fireman	1.50 per hour
Fireman	1.25 per hour
Laundryman	1.25 per hour
Ironer	1.00 per hour
Night Watchman	1.00 per hour

### Dietary Department:

Cook	1.75 per hour
Ass't. Cook	1.50 per hour

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Relief Cook	1.50 per hour
Dining Room Matron	150.00 per month plus maintenance
Steward & Butcher	1.35 per hour
Housekeeping Department:	
Head Housekeeper	2,640.00 per year
Ass't. Housekeeper	135.00 per month plus maintenance
Ward Maids	125.00 per month plus maintenance
Janitors	1.25 per hour
Matron Underhill Bldg.	140.00 per month plus maintenance
Seamstress	.85 per hour
House of Correction:	
Chief Turnkey	1.50 per hour
Other Turnkeys	1.25 per hour
Farm:	
Boss Farmer	3,800.00 per year plus maintenance
Ass't. Boss Farmer	1.50 per hour
Farm Hand	1.25 per hour
Herdsmen	2,600.00 per year plus maintenance

## Portsmouth

Janitor	\$50.00 per week
Secretary	42.00 per week

## Exeter

Janitor (two buildings)	\$60.00 per week
Head Bookkeeper and Secretary	70.00 per week
Investigator, Clerk	55.00 per week and expenses

## Derry

Secretary	\$23.10 per week
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**PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF  
CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING DURING  
THE YEAR 1959**

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Assault .....	1
Assault & Battery .....	2
Assault & Robbery .....	1
Bound Over .....	43
Breaking, Entering & Larceny .....	5
Breaking, Entering & Larceny in night time .....	5
Buying Alcoholic beverage for minors .....	1
Contempt of Court .....	4
Counterfeit Check .....	3
Default of Fine .....	2
Disorderly Conduct .....	2
Drunk .....	67
Escape .....	4
False representation of Age to procure alcohol .....	2
Forgery .....	1
Grand Larceny .....	2
Held .....	194
Illegal Possession of Revolver .....	2
Intent to Cheat & Defraud .....	5
Interference with Police Officer making arrest .....	1
Larceny .....	19
Leaving Scene of Accident .....	1
Lewd & Lascivious Behavior .....	3
Non-Support .....	1
Op. m.v after License revoked .....	4
Op. m.v. under influence .....	12
Op. m.v. without license .....	1
Op. unregistered m.v. ....	1
Pilfering .....	1
Possessing obscene pictures .....	1
Rape .....	2
Reckless driving .....	1
Safe Keeping .....	1



Speeding .....	4
Taking m.v. w/o consent of owner .....	2
Vagrancy .....	11
Violation of Probation .....	3
Wantonly injuring & defacing building .....	1

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To the members of the staff we again wish to express our sincere appreciation for their faithful service. The contribution which they make to the successful operation of the institution is immeasurable. Turnover of help is expensive, and we would like to make special recognition of those employees who have been with us for a long period of continuous employment. The following is a list of those who have been here:

#### Over 5 Years

Egerton Bloom	Edith Coffin, R.N.
Mabel Darrah	Louise Haley
Philip Marshall	Helen Mayo
Barbara Northrup	Frank Robertson
Mabel Schanda	Evelyn Smith
Alice Wallace	Ruth Walters

#### Over 10 Years

Elton Allen	Edward Campbell
Russell Waterman	Charles Willey

#### Over 15 Years

Willie Bernier

#### Over 20 Years

Dorothy Hilton	George Hilton
Joseph Parks	

Our deepest gratitude goes to the many many friends, organizations and groups who have done so very much on a voluntary basis to contribute to the happiness of our patients. The active interest of these groups has

been increasing each year and the diversified contributions which they have made would make a long list. This interest on the part of the residents within the County in bringing contentment and pleasure to the patients in your County Home can never be fully measured.

The cooperation extended to us by all local, state and county agencies has, as always, been a source of great assistance to us in our work, and is very much appreciated.

Our sincere appreciation goes to our Board of County Commissioners, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Fuller for their continued guidance and support in administering the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY F. HILTON,

Matron

GEORGE W. HILTON,

Superintendent

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of  
Commissioners of Rockingham County:

During 1959, as Chaplain of the Rockingham County Home, I have maintained the nucleus of my ministry here in the form of a worship service every other Sunday. We have been fortunate to have several visiting laymen over the course of the year, some of whom participated in the services, much to the delight of their audiences. Through December, Rev. Hewitt from Manchester brought comfort and encouragement to many by conducting one service between mine, and joining with me in a special Christmas service. Attendance at all services has been generally good, although some who were in regular attendance last year have not been well enough to worship with us this year. These people I have tried to give special attention in private visitation.

I feel that one of my most valuable ministries this year has been in regular visitation of those who are of sound mind, but of dying body. I have tried to help several, regularly, as they faced death, and knew it, and it was rewarding to me to see their appreciation. As it happened, those of whom I speak were consecrated Christians, and their unwavering faith was a bulwark and inspiration to my own.

I shall try to continue the ministry outlined above, with the promise of even more help in the future. It is encouraging to note the interest of ministers and laymen all over southern New Hampshire, and my hearty thanks to them, as well as to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, and all members of the staff, for their help and co-operation.

Although we did not enjoy the use of new hymn books during 1959, the means to obtain them has been made available, and we eagerly anticipate their arrival in 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY M. JUDKINS, Chaplain

December 31, 1959

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### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of  
Commissioners of Rockingham County:

Throughout the year 1959, it has been my privilege and my obligation to fulfill the duties of the Catholic Chaplain at the Rockingham County Home and Hospital. The men and women at both the Home and the Hospital were given the consolations and the reassurance of receiving the Sacraments of the Catholic Faith.

May I extend my sincere gratitude to one and all for the kind cooperation given me in the accomplishment of my office.

Sincerely,

REVEREND ARMAND PROVOST,

Catholic Chaplain

December 31, 1959

**ANNUAL STATISTICS**

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**INMATES AND PATIENTS AT  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL**

Total Census, January 1, 1959		161
Total Admissions	213	
Total Discharges	199	
Total Census, December 31, 1959		175
Deaths	58	
Total Inmate Days		59,930
Daily average inmates	164.1	
Highest Census	175	
Lowest Census	154	
Daily Average—Underhill Building	30.1	
Daily Average—Fernald Building	89.2	
Daily Average—Mitchell Building	44.6	



**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION**


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Total Prisoner Census, January 1, 1959		30
Total Admissions	399	
Total Discharges	385	
Total Prisoner Census, December 31, 1959		44
Total Prisoner Days		12,114
Average Daily Census	33.1	
Highest Daily Census	50	
Lowest Daily Census	23	
Bound Overs Held for Superior Court		
Total Days		1,465
Daily Average Census	4.01	
Lowest Daily Census	0	
Highest Daily Census	13	
<b>Grand Total Census — Inmates &amp; Prisoners</b>		
Total Census January 1, 1959		191
Total Admissions	612	
Total Discharges	584	
Total Census December 31, 1959		219
Average Daily Census	197.1	
Highest Total Census	224	
Lowest Total Census	179	
Grand Total Inmate & Prisoner Days		72,044

**Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction  
For The Year 1959**

Name	Age	Court Committed from	Offense	Time Supported	
				Weeks	Days
Adams, Wesley D.	25	Epping	Larceny	8	6
Archambeault, R. W.	22	Superior	B.E. & Larceny	32	
Arnold, Gerald R.	21	Northwood	Larceny	3	4
Ayers, Richard	17	Hampton	Speeding		1
Badger, D. Chester	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	3	5
Badger, D. Chester	45	Portsmouth	Drunk	28	2
Baines, Walter C., Jr.	28	Superior	Rape	22	1
Baker, Virginia S.	57	Hampton	D.W.I.		2
Ballou, Robert G.	45	Newmarket	D.W.I. Op. m.v. w/o license	14	3
Ballou, Ronald F.	19	Superior	B.E. & Larceny	32	
Batchelder, John F.	40	Superior	Contempt of court		3
Beauchesne, Albert H.	41	Superior	Contempt of court	3	6
Beckman, Eddie S.	31	Superior	Larceny	1	6
Bedard, Rosario, JCA	25	Portsmouth	Leaving scene of accident		3
Bouchard, Hector J.	49	Superior	Contempt of court		2
Braley, Robert J.	33	Superior	Assault & Robbery	9	
Brown, Harold	26	Seabrook	Drunk	4	1
Brown, Judson Allen	47	Superior	Did falsely make & counterfeit check	4	2
Brown, Percy T.	64	Epping	Drunk	9	2
Buckley, Timothy	73	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	5
Burch, Robert	21	Portsmouth	D.W.I.	7	6
Burns, Martin R.	31	Superior	Illegal possession of revolver	4	
Burns, Martin R.	31	Epping	Escaping	1	3
Burns, Martin R.	31	Epping	Escaping	13	3
Burns, Martin R.	32	Epping	Escaping	6	2
Bussey, Levi C.	25	Superior	B.E. in night time	3	6
Carr, Eric E.	21	Newmarket	Reckless driving		4
Castagno, James V.	40	Superior	Forgery	14	4
Champion, Robert	18	Portsmouth	Petty larceny	16	
Chasse, Clayton T.	32	Portsmouth	Drunk	2	6
Chasse, Clayton T.	32	Superior	Forgery	1	3
Clark, Ellsworth E.	63	Portsmouth	Drunk	3	2
Cloutier, Raymond T.	32	Superior	B.E. & Larceny in night time	19	2
Cobb, Larry C.	18	Portsmouth	Assault & battery	4	
Cole, Frederick M.	30	Superior	B.E. in night time	3	6
Collins, Charles E., Sr.	31	Derry	Assault	4	
Collins, Francis A.	19	Epping	Larceny	11	4
Collins, John W.	18	Seabrook	Speeding		2
Collins, Loren D.	27	New Castle	Lewd & lascivious behavior	22	

## Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction

## For The Year 1959 — Continued

Name	Age	Court Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks Days	
Connor, Alvin B.	22	Superior	B.E. in night time & assault		2
Cook, James E.	34	Portsmouth	Drunk	14	6
Cook, William H., Jr.	46	Superior	Contempt of court		5
Cooper, Francis J.	45	Derry	Drunk	8	6
Corey, Richard	26	Seabrook	Vagrant	11	5
Corliss, James A.	57	Exeter	Vagrant	18	4
Corliss, James A.	58	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	
Corliss, James A.	58	Exeter	Vagrancy	12	3
Corman, Robert A.	23	Portsmouth	B. & E.	2	1
Correa, Jerry C.	20	Portsmouth	Drunk	20	1
Correa, Jerry C.	20	Portsmouth	Drunk	12	1
Cote, Paul R.	42	Derry	D.W.I.	6	3
Crooker, William E.	25	Superior	Safekeeping	13	4
Crouch, Thomas	60	Exeter	Vagrancy	7	5
Currier, Herbert Jr.	20	Plaistow	Larceny	5	6
Currier, Herbert Jr.	21	Superior	Bastardy	1	5
Davey, Clarence E.	56	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	6
Desrosier, Henry J.	35	Superior	Contempt of court	3	1
Devlin, Charles L.	30	Portsmouth	Lascivious act	4	4
Donovan, Edward	26	Superior	Contempt of court	2	2
Dostie, Joseph S.	25	Superior	Assault		2
Dougal, David J.	68	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	2
Dow, Philip	22	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	
Dow, Philip	23	Superior	Assault & Robbery	1	3
Duclos, Henry E.	24	Northwood	Drunk & disorderly	4	
Edwards, Paul F.	62	Exeter	Vagrancy	3	2
Ferry, Ernest	53	Exeter	Drunk	7	6
Feley, John H.	19	Epping	Larceny	11	4
Fowler, Samuel F., Jr.	38	Seabrook	Pilfering	19	3
Fritz, William H.	18	Portsmouth	Petty larceny	12	3
Gallow, Ethel F.	33	Portsmouth	Intent to cheat & defraud	4	
Gamble, William A.	54	Hampton	Drunk	4	
Genthner, Millard W.	32	Portsmouth	Op. m.v. after license revoked	9	2
Glidden, Robert E.	19	Portsmouth	Did falsely represent age to procure intoxicating bev.		3
Goode, Everett G.	33	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	6
Goode, Everett G.	33	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	5
Goode, Everett G.	34	Portsmouth	Drunk	3	6

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Goyner, Frank T.	27	Plaistow	Drunk & disturbing the peace	4	
Goyner, Frank T.	27	Epping	Larceny	11	5
Goyner, Frank T.	27	Salem	Larceny by check	1	2
Goyner, Frank T.	27	Superior	Larceny	9	3
Green, Frederick J.	24	Portsmouth	B.E. in night time & assault & bat.		2
Hajjar, George	44	Superior	Contempt of court		1
Hardy, Roger L.	27	Portsmouth	Larceny	7	6
Hardy, Rollin E.	24	Superior	Grand larceny	7	5
Hardy, Rollin E.	24	Superior	Grand larceny	2	
Hardy, Rollin E.	25	Hampton	With intent to cheat & defraud by check	5	4
Hartop, Winston	55	Derry	Drunk	12	1
Hartop, Winston	55	Derry	Drunk	3	6
Hatch, Fred	43	Portsmouth	Violation of prob.	48	4
Healey, John J., Jr.	44	Portsmouth	D.W.I.	8	4
Henaire, Philip A.	68	Exeter	Drunk	1	3
Hennessey, John F.	58	Portsmouth	Drunk	18	3
Holmes, Forrest	37	Exeter	With intent to cheat & defraud by check	12	1
Holtzclaw, James D.	18	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	3	2
Hubbard, Joseph H.	18	Superior	Assault & robbery	1	5
Hunneman, Paul	24	Superior	Violation of prob.	14	3
Jenkins, Paul E.	20	Derry	Op. m.v. after license suspended		4
Johnson, Donald R.	35	Northwood	Drunk & disturbing the peace	4	
Jones, Jesse Elmer	33	Portsmouth	Drunk & disturbing the peace	4	
Jones, Jesse Elmer	34	Portsmouth	Drunk	16	6
Kazimer, George E.	21	Portsmouth	D.W.I.		1
Kapsack, David	21	Superior	Armed robbery		5
Kean, William H.	58	Derry	Vagrancy	11	2
King, Dorothy B.	32	Portsmouth	Drunk	6	3
LaBounty, Bernard J.	38	Seabrook	Larceny	2	4
Laramie, Henry	30	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	6
Lamarre, Eli P.	66	Exeter	Drunk		4
Lamarre, Eli P.	67	Exeter	Drunk	4	
Lamarre, Eli P.	67	Exeter	Drunk	4	
Lamarre, Eli P.	67	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	
Lamarre, Eli P.	67	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	

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Lane, Mildred	30	Salem	Drunken & disturbing the peace	4	
Lane, Robert O.	21	Superior	B. & E. in night time	2	1
LeClaire, Ernest	52	Exeter	Did take m.v. w/o consent of owner	7	6
Ledlow, Ernest A.	23	Portsmouth	Forgery		3
Lee, Louis W.	54	Superior	Contempt of court	3	
Loring, George M.	45	Superior	Contempt of court	15	3
Lyons, Thomas	20	Portsmouth	D.W.I.		2
MacTighe, Char. R., Jr.	29	Portsmouth	D.W.I.	1	3
Major, Donald L.	28	Exeter	Non-support	23	1
Marino, John	75	Exeter	Vagrancy	1	4
Manypenny, Mary L.	40	Portsmouth	Drunken	1	1
Manypenny, Mary L.	40	Portsmouth	Drunken	13	1
Manypenny, Mary L.	40	Portsmouth	Drunken	9	1
Manypenny, Mary L.	41	Portsmouth	Drunken	14	4
Marlow, Charles L.	18	Portsmouth	Petty larceny	11	5
Marshall, Franklin D.	26	Portsmouth	With intent to cheat & defraud by check	12	6
Marshall, Franklin D.	26	Epping	Escaping	11	2
Marshall, Franklin D.	26	Superior	Escaping	3	
Marshall, Jerome V.	49	Portsmouth	Drunken	4	1
Marshall, Jerome V.	49	Portsmouth	Drunken	11	5
Marshall, Lolita M.	32	Seabrook	Drunken	11	5
Matthews, Donald G.	24	Portsmouth	Op. m.v. w/o consent of owner	5	
Matthews, Donald G.	24	Superior	Assault & robbery	1	3
Matthews, Donald G.	24	Superior	Assault & robbery	10	2
Matton, Lionel B.	50	Portsmouth	D.W.I.	11	3
McCallum, Thomas A.	19	Epping	Larceny	11	4
McComish, Robert L.	23	Portsmouth	Processing lewd & lascivious pictures. Possessing switch knife		1
McDonald, Mary A.	39	Portsmouth	Drunken	4	
McGowan, Royce	48	Northwood	D.W.I.	11	5
Meara, Dennis F.	55	Hampton	Drunken	4	
Mikolyski, Philip L.	20	Exeter	Op. m.v. after license suspended		1
Modesett, Jimmy C.	25	Portsmouth	D.W.I.		1
Moran, William	45	Portsmouth	Drunken	1	3
Moody, Edwin	20	Newmarket	Default of fine		6
Moody, Walter E.	29	Newmarket	Default of fine		6
Morris, Arthur	19	Seabrook	Speeding		2
Morse, Earl E., Jr.	35	Superior	Contempt of court		1

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Muder, Harold W.	26	Portsmouth	Larceny		5
Mulhera, Robert L.	27	Portsmouth	Forgery	2	1
Munday, Jeanne M.	18	Portsmouth	Vagrancy	2	
Murphy, George B.	60	Portsmouth	Larceny	4	
Murphy, James	33	Superior	B.E. & Larceny	7	6
Nay, Elmer Frank	47	Plaistow	Drunk	15	3
Nænan, John J.	22	Portsmouth	With intent to cheat & defraud by check	27	
Nelson, Robert L.	18	Portsmouth	Petty larceny	26	1
Nichols, Moses O.	47	Newmarket	Drunk & disturbing the peace	4	
Norton, Willis J.	54	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	5
Pagerly, George N.	34	Portsmouth	Did falsely make & counterfeit check	2	6
Painten, Arthur E., Jr.	18	Plaistow	Assault & battery		5
Patterson, Carl P., Jr.	22	Plaistow	Escaping	4	5
Patterson, Carl P., Jr.	22	Portsmouth	Did interfere with P.O. making arrest		2
Patterson, Carol A.	20	Portsmouth	Drunk	2	
Patterson, William A.	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	6
Patterson, William A.	39	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	
Perkins, Henry O.	25	Portsmouth	Larceny	27	6
Pervere, Edward	75	Derry	Drunk	15	4
Powers, Joseph R.	62	Exeter	Vagrancy	4	
Prescott, Jonathan Jr.	19	Exeter	Forgery	8	6
Putnam, James M.	25	Superior	Did falsely make & counterfeit check	41	3
Ralston, Donald E.	18	Portsmouth	Petty larceny	12	
Randall, Boardman	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	5
Randall, Boardman	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	6
Randall, Frank	46	Portsmouth	Drunk	23	6
Rathburn, Vernon	37	Superior	Unnatural & lasc. behavior	13	1
Reidy, Arthur J.	19	Seabrook	Speeding		1
Ronkey, Joseph F., Jr.	23	Salem	B. & E. in night time		6
Rowe, Walter M.	49	Seabrook	Drunk	2	1
Sargent, Wendell	70	Exeter	Vagrancy	16	1
Smith, James R.	21	Northwood	Op. m.v. after license revoked		2
Sprague, Nelson	48	Portsmouth	Drunk	1	3
Stabrow, Charles G.	41	Hampton	D.W.I.	4	2
Stefanilo, Anthony C.	18	Superior	Assault & robbery	1	5
Stevens, William M.	41	Superior	Contempt of court		2



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Stout, George M.	44	Superior	Contempt of court		2
Strong, Philip	22	Superior	B. & E. in night time	46	3
Sturtevant, Raymond P.	37	Superior	Contempt of court		3
Sullivan, Patrick R.	20	Superior	B. & E. in night time	3	4
Tappan, Merritt E.	43	Derry	D.W.I.	1	6
Taylor, Arnold S.	48	Superior	Larceny		3
Thurston, William H.	20	Plaistow	Larceny	5	1
Tirrell, Clarence P., Jr.	32	Superior	Contempt of court		3
Trefethen, Marvin A.	19	Superior	B. E. & grand larceny	1	1
Turner, Floyd N.	18	Portsmouth	Did falsely represent age to procure alcoholic bev.	1	4
Twitchell, William P.	45	Portsmouth	B. & E. in night time	5	6
Twombly, Alfred T.	61	Derry	Vagrancy	11	2
Tzrinski, Henry J.	38	Portsmouth	Drunk		1
Vredenburg, James M.	18	Superior	B. & E. in night time	4	4
Walsh, William F.	21	Exeter	Wantonly injure & deface building	17	5
Wedge, Charles W.	81	Exeter	Drunk	3	
Wells, Joseph	57	Exeter	Vagrant	4	
White, George A.	22	Superior	Rape	12	
Whouley, Joseph T., Jr.	29	Superior	Violation of prob.	12	5
Will, William D.	20	Superior	B. & E. & larceny in night time	8	4
Will, Gerald R.	18	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	6
Will, William D.	21	Portsmouth	Drunk	1	4
Wilson, William A.	45	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	5
Wilson, William A.	45	Portsmouth	Larceny	2	1
Withneck, Chester L.	48	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	11	5
Woods, William H.	46	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	5





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